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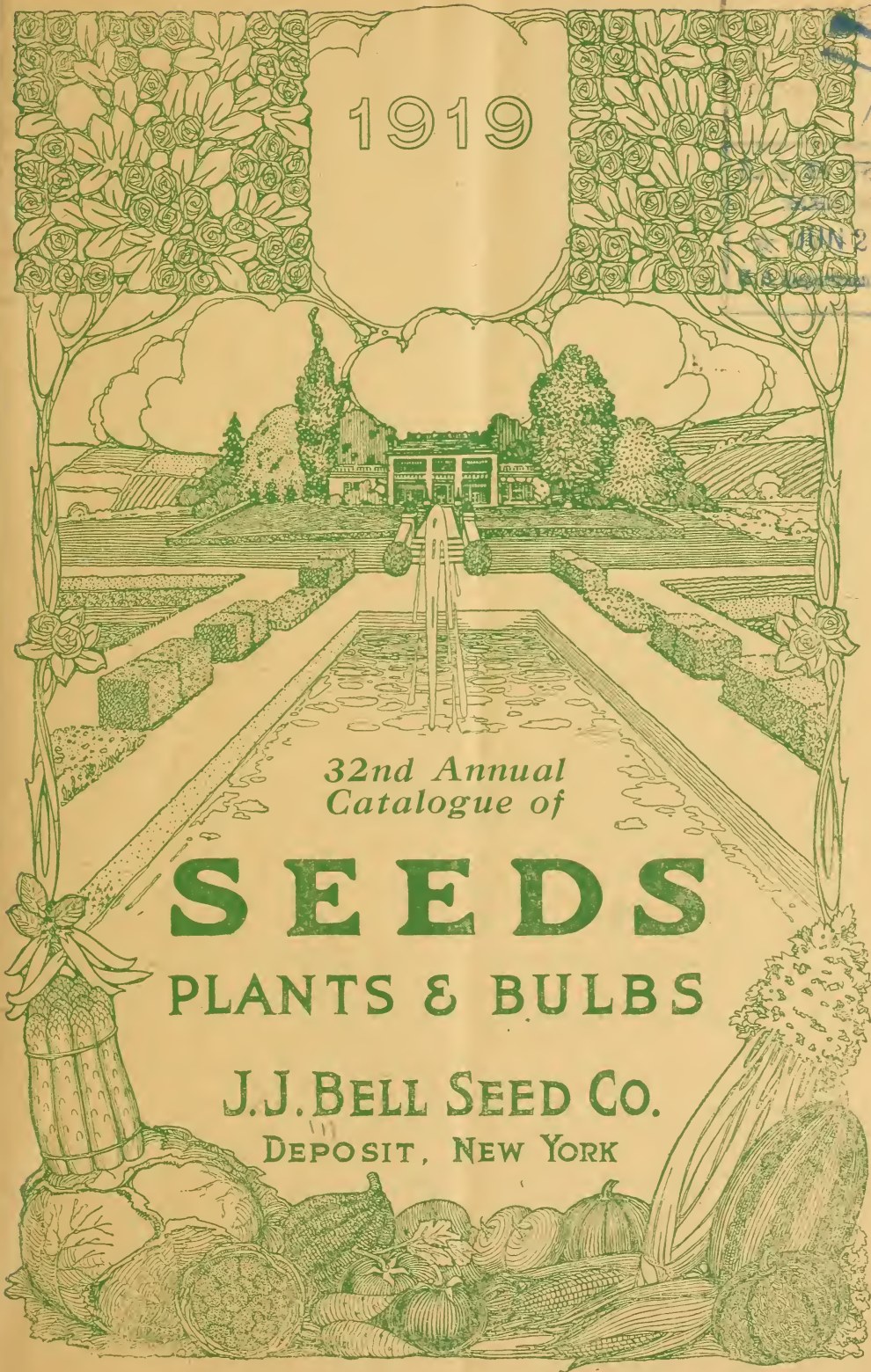
32nd Annual  
Catalogue of

**SEEDS**

**PLANTS & BULBS**

**J.J. BELL SEED CO.**

DEPOSIT, NEW YORK





# Ten Packets of Choice Flower Seeds Free

## FOR SECURING A NEIGHBOR'S ORDER

If you will secure an order for seeds from a friend or neighbor amounting to \$1.00 or over, which must be on a separate sheet from your own order, and bear the name and address of the purchaser, we will send you free of charge the following ten packets of choice flower seeds, that would cost you at least \$1.00, selected from most catalogues.

**Sweet Alyssum.** A beautiful, fragrant, trailing annual.

**Aster.** (Bell's Show Mixed.)

**Marigold.** (Show Mixed.)

**Mignonette.** (Grandiflora.) Fine mixed, very dainty and fragrant.

**Eschscholtzia.** (Choice California Hybrids.) All colors.

**Pansy.** (Bell's Royal Show.) All choice colors.

**Phlox Drummondii.** (Grandiflora.) A choice collection of large flowering varieties.

**Poppy.** (Riverdale Mixed.) All the choicest large flowering sorts.

**Closia.** (Feathered Coxcomb.) Show Mixed. All colors.

**Dianthus Pinks.** (Show Mixed.) All colors.

## Please Read the Following Directions Carefully Before Ordering

**Order Early,** and avoid the rush that comes during March and April. Early orders are filled from a complete stock, and it frequently happens that important items are sold out late in the season and cannot be supplied.

**Use the Order Sheet and Envelope** which accompany this catalogue. It helps us to fill your order promptly. We shall gladly supply additional order sheets and envelopes on request.

**Send Cash with the Order** either by Money Order, Draft, Check or Registered Letter. We will, of course, accept payments in cash or U. S. Postage Stamps, but these can be sent only at purchaser's risk.

**Your Name and Full Address** must be plainly and carefully written on every order or sheet that you send us. We receive many unsigned orders every season that cause much annoyance and delay.

**Warranty.** We warrant our seeds to be true to name, to grow under proper care and cultivation, and to be of first class quality. We limit our warranty, however, to the purchase price of the seeds, and will gladly replace, free of charge, any seeds that fail in any of the above respects.

**Postage Paid.** All prices quoted in this catalogue, unless otherwise stated, include postage to all points in the United States, and Dependencies, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. Where the words "By Express" are used it always means that purchaser is to pay transportation charges. For the benefit of near-by customers who wish bulk seeds sent by parcel post, we give the following parcel post rates by zones. In computing postage under this table you should always remember fractions of a pound count as pounds, and as all our seeds are put up **Full Weight**, you will need to add one pound for packages. If you are not certain in which zone you live your Postmaster can inform you.

	One pound or Fraction thereof	Each additional pound or fraction
First and Second Zones, 150 miles.....	5 cents	1 cent
Third Zone, 150 to 300 miles.....	6 cents	2 cents
Fourth Zone, 300 to 600 miles.....	7 cents	4 cents
Fifth Zone, 600 to 1,000 miles.....	8 cents	6 cents
Sixth Zone, 1,000 to 1,400 miles.....	9 cents	8 cents
Seventh Zone, 1,400 to 1,800 miles.....	11 cents	10 cents
Eighth Zone, all over 1,800 miles including Canada.....	12 cents	12 cents

Where your express office is convenient, we advise sending small lots by express, and lots of 75 pounds or over by freight. The cost is usually less than the parcel post rate, and safe delivery is assured.

**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS ON SEEDS IN PACKETS ONLY** { \$ .60 worth at Catalogue Prices for \$ .50  
1.25 worth at Catalogue Prices for 1.00  
2.55 worth at Catalogue Prices for 2.00

*Please remember that this discount does not apply to anything but packets*

## FOREWORD

The great world war has ended in a glorious victory for Liberty and Justice, and we can now confidently look forward to a gradual return of normal business conditions. The transportation difficulties of last Spring which caused so many annoyances and delays to all seedsmen and their customers are now greatly improved. We wish to express our appreciation of the uniform patience and consideration shown us by thousands of our customers under the very trying conditions that we trust are now happily past.

A very serious shortage of many important varieties of seed still continues, and we again urge every one who wishes to secure a full supply to place their orders as early as possible.

The ever-present need of food will be more imperative than ever, now that the fighting is over, for we shall be called on to supply not only our Allies but so far as possible, our former enemies. The HOME GARDEN, therefore, must continue to occupy a place of first importance, and we urge upon all our customers the absolute necessity of growing and saving everything possible in the way of human food.

## SEED MERCHANTS AND SEEDSMEN

There are a great many very good people engaged in the business of buying and selling seeds just as they might buy and sell shoes or coal or sugar, all articles whose quality and value can usually be determined by their appearance. They are Seed Merchants.

The seedsman's trade is a highly technical one, requiring not only a liberal scientific education but long years of special training and experience before he is qualified to carry on the business of breeding, growing, harvesting, testing and preparing seeds for market.

While we are aware that there is a lot that we do not know about seeds, we believe that we have had sufficient training and experience to deserve the title of Seedsmen, and it is as such that we offer you our services including a thoroughly equipped system of tests, trials and records constantly maintained for the purpose of securing the highest possible quality and vitality in all of our stocks.

If you have a large order to place or require quantities larger than those quoted in this catalogue, and will send us a list of your requirements, we are always glad to make special quotations.

Very truly yours,

J. J. BELL SEED CO.



# Selected Novelties and Varieties of Special Merit

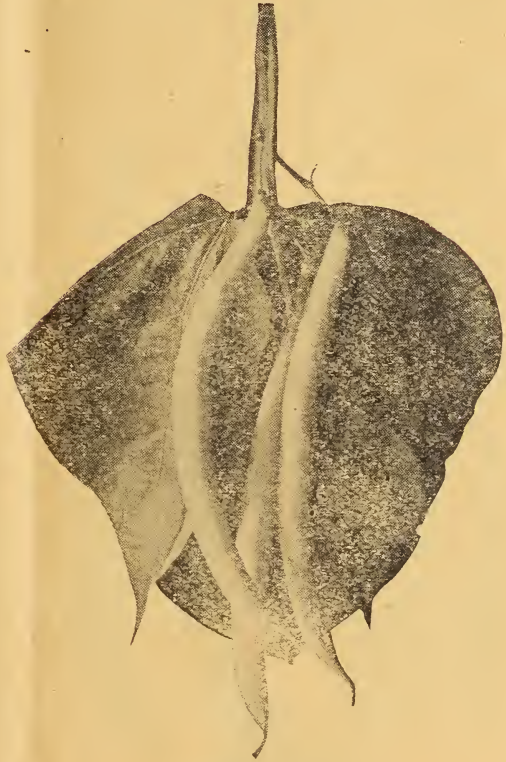
**PENCIL POD BUSH BEANS.** One of the best wax varieties for the home garden. Pods are round, nearly straight, very crisp and tender, and entirely stringless. Seed is black. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**BOUNTIFUL BEAN.** A remarkable, new, stringless, flat, green podded bean. Very early, and has a distinctly fine quality and flavor that are rapidly gaining favor. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**COPENHAGEN MARKET CABBAGE.** This wonderful new extra early cabbage has come to stay, and is rapidly crowding all competitors out of its class. As early as Jersey Wakefield, it makes round, solid handsome heads weighing from 8 to 10 pounds. It has a very small core and peculiarly crisp, fine flavor. Without any qualification, we pronounce it the finest, largest and most useful early cabbage that has been produced. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65 cts.; oz. \$1.10;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$4.00; lb. \$15.00.

**SELECTED STRAIN OF DANISH BALL HEAD CABBAGE (Short Stem).** This particular strain was grown expressly for us by one of the best growers in Denmark, from carefully selected stock. The heads run wonderfully uniform in size, shape and color, and represent the highest possible attainments in selection and breeding. Heads are round, very solid and heavy, and bring the highest price either for kraut or for market. It is the best keeper of all the winter sorts. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 85 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$3.00; lb. \$10.00.

**SNOW WHITE CELERY.** A new variety of exceptional merit, larger and a little later than white plume. The stalks are compact, very brittle and tender, a true self-blanching type, especially adapted to winter use. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 11 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.



PENCIL POD

**BANTAM EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.** This variety combines the large size, vigorous growth, and high yield of Stowell's Evergreen with the superior quality of the famous Golden Bantam. About ten days later than Golden Bantam. The best variety to plant with Golden Bantam for a succession in the home garden. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

**GOLDEN CREAM SWEET CORN.** This variety was produced by a cross between Golden Bantam and Country Gentleman and combines the good qualities of both parents. Season about the same as Country Gentleman. Excellent for succession after Bantam Evergreen. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

**HONEY DEW MUSKMELON.** A remarkable new melon produced by crossing Rocky Ford with a South African melon. The fruit brought fabulous prices in market last season wherever offered, and in many instances they were cut up and sold by the pound.

The fruit is nearly white, taking on a yellow tint when ripe, about 6 inches in diameter and 7 to 8 inches long. The flesh is green, very thick, and has a rich, honey like flavor unlike any other melon. The outer shell is hard and thin, and the seed cavity very small. It is an excellent shipper and keeper. It requires quite a long season, and will not succeed in Northern localities. Seed is very scarce. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$2.00.



8 POUND HEAD OF COPENHAGEN MARKET  
CABBAGE FROM OUR TRIAL GROUNDS



**EARLIEST WAYAHEAD LETTUCE.** This splendid new lettuce combines extra fine quality, sure heading, and handsome appearance with extreme earliness. Outer leaves are light green and quite smooth. The heart is very solid and blanches to a rich creamy yellow. It is the earliest head lettuce we know of. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 23 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**TOM WATSON WATERMELON.** Typical fruits of this variety grow 2 feet long and 12 inches through. Color, dark mottled green. Rind is thin but tough enough to endure shipment to distant markets. Flavor and quality are superb and it is fast taking rank as a leading shipping melon. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**GIANT GIBRALTAR ONION.** Similar to the famous Prize-taker, but larger and lighter colored. Seed should be planted under glass in February and transplanted to open ground in spring. Competitive trials have proved this splendid onion to be the heaviest cropper known. The quality is superb. Its immense size and mild delicate flavor insure a ready market at the highest price. Packets 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10; lb. \$4.00.

**LAXTONIAN PEAS.** A dwarf Gradus pea, with all the good qualities of the parent type, with the additional qualities of being earlier, and requiring no support for the vines. Pods grow from 4 to 5 inches long and are filled with 8 to 9 large peas of superlative quality. A splendid yielder, and very popular with market gardeners. Seed is very scarce. Packets 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**LITTLE MARVEL PEAS.** One of the best peas for the home garden or early market. The dark green pods and sweet wrinkled peas are larger and sweeter than most extra early varieties. Vines are sturdy, about eighteen inches high, and prolific bearers. Packets 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 48 cts.; qt. 90 cts.; peck by express \$4.50.

**SCARLET HUSTLER RADISH.** An extra early, deep scarlet, turnip-shaped radish. Its rich color makes it an attractive market variety, while its excellent quality recommends it for the home garden. Packets 4 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.



LAXTONIAN

**JOHN BAER TOMATO.** A new extra early variety of superior merit. Fruit is of excellent quality, large, nearly round, and smoother than the Earliana. Color is fine scarlet. Vines are hardy and continue to bear later than most extra early varieties. A superior market variety. Packets 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**GREATER BALTIMORE TOMATO.** A splendid new, vigorous, mid-season and main crop tomato that is rapidly winning its way to the front with canners and large growers. It is of the Stone type, but has many advantages over that excellent variety. Fruit is of good size, brilliant red coloring, smooth and uniform in shape and appearance. Flesh is firm and solid, making an excellent shipper. The sturdy, strong growing vines continue to produce and ripen fruit till killed by frost. Packets 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cents; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50.

**BANGHOLM RUTABAGA (Danish Grown).** A most excellent yellow-fleshed rutabaga that represents the very acme of selective breeding. Comparative trials made by us have shown this to be the most desirable yellow variety for table use. The roots are of medium size. The flesh is very firm, and has a peculiarly sweet and delicate flavor when cooked. Official tests have proved it to have the highest feeding value for stock. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.25.



GIANT GIBRALTAR ONION

We gratefully acknowledge the thousands of testimonials received from customers in every state in the Union, and while we regret that we have no space for their publication, we appreciate most sincerely every expression of confidence and good will that comes to us.

We are especially grateful for the many instances in which old customers have personally recommended our seeds to friends and neighbors, and while it is frequently impossible to make personal acknowledgment of these kindnesses, we shall try in every way to deserve them.

# General List of Selected and Tested Vegetable Seeds

All the seeds in this catalogue are grown from selected plants, and not only every lot, but every bag is thoroughly and carefully tested for vitality.

Unless otherwise stated, prices quoted include packing and postage, but prices quoted "BY EXPRESS" ALWAYS MEANS THAT THE PURCHASER IS TO PAY EXPRESS OR FREIGHT CHARGES.

If you are making up an order at mailing prices and wish it shipped by express, deduct 12 cts. per quart or 8 cts. per lb. from your remittance.

## ARTICHOKE

**GREEN GLOBE.** The standard variety. Heads are used for salads and for cooking like asparagus, and are very dainty and delicious. Edible heads can be grown from seed second season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25.

## ASPARAGUS

There should be an asparagus bed in every garden, for there is no garden vegetable that returns more useful and delicious food for the space and labor involved.

It is the first crop to be harvested, and comes at the time when other vegetables are unobtainable. An oz. of seed will usually make 200 plants.

For individual gardens, we especially recommend our 2-year-old roots (our own growing), which will furnish edible sprouts the following year after setting.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Strong two-year-old roots, any variety, by mail 25 for 50 cts.; 50 for 85 cts.; 100 for \$1.40, postpaid. By express, 90 cts. per 100; \$7.50 per 1,000.

### ASPARAGUS SEED

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** A handsome large stemmed green variety of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** A vigorous, hardy grower. Produces large, white stalks of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**PALMETTO.** One of the most popular varieties for general garden purposes. Although of southern origin, it is well adapted to general cultivation. An excellent shipper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A mammoth green variety. Stalks are large and very productive. A favorite with market gardeners. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 22 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

## BEANS

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### DWARF GREEN POD BEANS

1 pint sows 100 ft. of drill, 1 bu. sows 1 acre.

**EARLY RED VALENTINE.** Fine old extra early variety for snap or string beans. Very hardy and prolific and a favorite with market gardeners. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**BOUNTIFUL.** (See page 1.)



### PROLIFIC GREEN POD IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX

**BELL'S PROLIFIC GREEN POD.** A selected strain of Burpee's stringless green pod. Remarkably early, pods and beans are very large, entirely stringless and of finest quality. The best green podded bean for the home garden. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**GIANT STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Large size, early, fine quality. A superb, large variety of excellent quality, nearly as early as the preceding. Productive, long pods, meaty and entirely free from strings. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**IMPROVED REFUGEE OR 1,000 TO 1.** Medium late, round podded, a very heavy cropper, extensively grown for canning. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**DWARF HORTICULTURAL OR CRANBERRY.** This is the great succotash bean. Long, speckled pods; beans large and finest quality. Equal to limas for green shell bean, and much earlier. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.





BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

## DWARF WAX OR YELLOW PODDED BEANS

**IMPROVED EARLY GOLDEN WAX.** One of the best known and popular of all, very early, of fine quality, stringless and a splendid yielder. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**PENCIL POD.** (See page 1.)

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX.** This is a good variety for the home garden. Hardy grower, produces a good crop of round, curved pods 4 inches long; meaty, stringless and brittle; handsome yellow pods. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**DAVIS' WHITE KIDNEY WAX.** Beans large and pure white; pods long, flat and excellent quality. For general use this has few superiors, being not only a productive brittle bean, but a fine shell bean. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**CURRIE'S RUST PROOF.** Very early, vigorous, productive. The large handsome yellow pods are carried well above the ground and mature evenly, making an excellent market variety. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**REFUGEE WAX.** A reliable bean for the home garden or canning. Pods are long, round, light yellow, thick meated, good quality. Very hardy, vigorous, and productive; fairly early and a continuous bearer. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**HODSON WAX.** A reliable medium late main crop variety and a very heavy bearer. It is very hardy and productive and has a remarkable resistance to disease. The large flat pods present a very handsome appearance. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

## POLE BEANS

1 pint plants 100 hills,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. plants 1 acre

**OLD HOMESTEAD OR KENTUCKY WONDER.** Most desirable of early, green podded pole beans, and most productive of any except possibly Lazy Wife. A week earlier than the other sorts; vines are loaded till frosts. Stringless, delicious quality; cooking tender. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**CRANBERRY POLE OR WORCESTER POLE.** An excellent old-fashioned, green podded pole bean, equally good either as a string bean or a shell bean. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**LAZY WIFE.** Undoubtedly the finest quality of all pole beans. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, broad, flat, and entirely stringless. Seed, white. Medium late, vigorous, very productive. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**KENTUCKY WONDER WAX.** Earlier than Golden Cluster, very productive. Pods are broad, flat, and 8 to 9 inches long. Seed, chocolate brown. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX.** One of the best and most productive wax pole beans. Produces yellow pods 7 to 8 inches long. A great cropper and one of the best table varieties. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

**KING OF THE GARDEN POLE LIMA.** We offer only this one variety of pole limas because we have found it to be the largest, most vigorous, finest quality and in every way the best sort yet produced. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

## FIELD BEANS

**LARGE WHITE MARROW.** Large, round, white. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 60 cts.

**ROYAL WHITE KIDNEY.** Long, white, kidney shaped. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 70 cts.

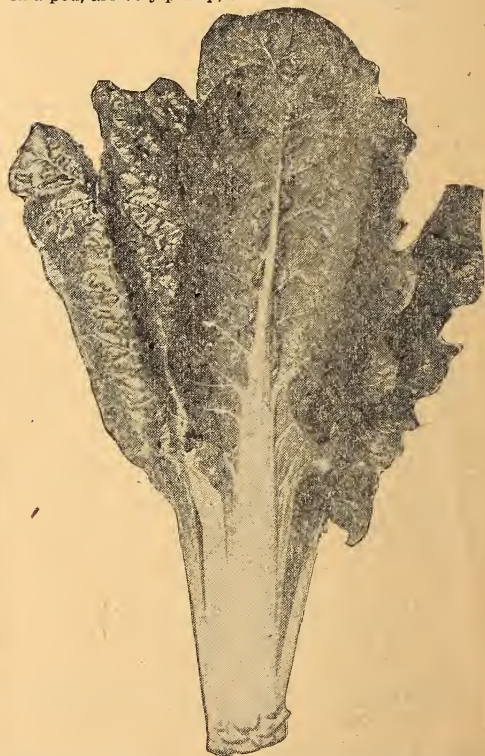
**WHITE NAVY.** Small, round, white, very productive. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 60 cts.

## DWARF LIMA BEANS

**PRICE OF ALL LIMA BEANS.** Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.

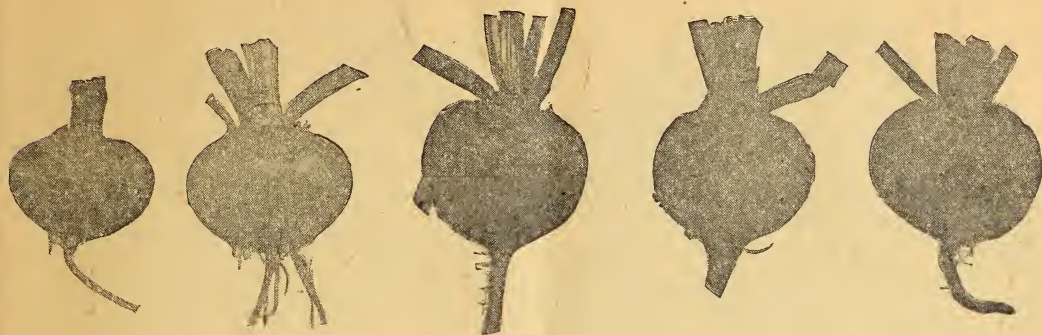
**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA.** The earliest and best of the large limas. The large pods are produced in great abundance and contain from 4 to 6 large plump beans of the finest possible quality. This remarkable bean is rapidly taking the place of everything in its class.

**FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEANS.** A great improvement in bush lima beans. Vines are very sturdy and prolific. Of erect habit, and a heavy bearer. Beans grow four or five in a pod, are very plump, tender and fine flavored.



**SWISS CHARD OR ASPARAGUS BEET.** This is grown for its broad, white-leaved stalks, which are bunched and cooked in the same manner as Asparagus, making a delicious summer relish; much better than other beets for salads, but produces no roots. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.





Extra Early Egyptian Crosby's Egyptian

Edmund's

Detroit

Crimson Globe

## BEETS

ALL VARIETIES 5 CTS. PER PACKET

One ounce sows 100 feet of drill, 7 lbs. sows 1 acre.

**EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN.** Repeated trials have shown this beet to be the earliest of all table varieties, about three days earlier than Crosby's Egyptian. Roots are a little smaller, somewhat flat, smooth, with small tap root. Flesh is dark red, of good quality. An excellent variety for forcing or first crop outdoors. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN.** Our comparative trials have shown this to be the best of all varieties for early bunching. Brilliant red, very sweet and tender, round at the bunching stage, somewhat flattened when full size. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**EDMUND'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.** Only a few days later than Crosby's, deep red color, fine quality, very uniform in size and shape. One of the best varieties for bunching, picking, or winter use. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**ECLIPSE OR COLUMBIA.** An extra early globe-shaped beet of first quality. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**LENZ'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP.** A favorite market gardener's beet, very early and sweet, color, ringed red and white; produces a crop in about 6 weeks. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**CRIMSON GLOBE.** Medium early, flesh is a deep crimson, very sweet and tender. Beets are regular globe shape, about three inches in diameter. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**DETROIT DARK RED.** A superior very dark red turnip beet of finest quality; roots smooth, tops small, flesh very tender and sweet. Oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG.** A fine, half-long beet, dark red color, good size, excellent quality and a splendid keeper; one of the best for winter use. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.45.

**LONG BLOOD RED.** Standard, long winter variety; roots long, good quality and a fine keeper; produces a very heavy crop. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

## BEST SUGAR BEETS

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill, 5 lbs. sows 1 acre.

Price for Sugar Beets: Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 3 lbs., by mail, \$2.40. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express or freight, 70 cts. per lb.

**VILMORIN'S SUGAR.** Selected French stock. Largely grown for sugar making, but equally good for table use or stock feeding. A heavy cropper.

**WHITE FRENCH SUGAR.** A very large, handsome, white beet, very rich in sugar. Good thing for table use or stock feeding.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

**IMPROVED DWARF.** Brussels Sprouts are highly esteemed for cooking during the late fall and winter months. The sprouts resemble miniature cabbages, growing in clusters on the stalks of plants, and are very tender and of a flavor equal to cauliflower. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## MANGLE WURZELS

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill, 5 lbs. sows 1 acre.

All Mangle Wurzel, except Sludstrup, 5 cts. per packet; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; 3 lbs., by mail, \$2.25. In lots of 5 lbs. or more, by express or freight, 65 cts. per lb.

**BELL'S GIANT LONG RED.** Extensively grown for stock feeding; reaches enormous size and frequently produces upward of 1,000 bushels per acre.

**SLUDSTRUP MANGLE.** This new mangle is very large, color reddish yellow and is the result of years of cross breeding and selection with the purpose of producing a type of large size and highest nutritive value. Danish government reports give it the highest recommendation. Our seed is true originator stock. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**GOLDEN TANKARD.** A large stump rooted variety, with yellow flesh and skin. Highly prized by dairymen for its high feeding value and as a milk producer. A heavy cropper.

## CABBAGE

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants. Four ounces will plant an acre.

All of our cabbage seed is grown expressly for us by the most reliable Danish and American growers, and all seed is thoroughly tested for germination and vitality before it is put up. We have received hundreds of testimonials from almost every state of the Union in regard to the superiority of our strains of cabbage.

## EARLY VARIETIES

COPENHAGEN MARKET. (See Page 1 for description.)

**TRUE EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** A leading early variety and one of the best for private or market gardeners' use. The heads are very solid; grow to a point and make few outer leaves, and the quality is unsurpassed. Our seed of this variety is grown from carefully selected stock. You can depend upon getting the true strain. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.50; lb. \$9.00.

**ENKUIZEN'S GLORY CABBAGE.** The new Cabbage from Holland. A medium early, medium sized ball-shaped cabbage with short stem. Remarkable for its fine grain, tender leaves and delicate flavor. Seed grown expressly for us by the originators at Enkhuizen, Holland. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT.** This variety has been a favorite for many years, as it is equally good for early or late use. Conical shape and of fine quality. It is especially adapted for light soil. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.





EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

**BELL'S EUREKA SPRING CABBAGE.** The earliest flat-headed cabbage grown. Plants are very compact with few outer leaves, so that a large number of heads can be produced on a small piece of ground. By far the best early sort for any market which demands a large, flat-headed cabbage. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90; lb. \$7.00.

**BELL'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS CABBAGE.** This is the earliest cabbage grown. It produces nice, hard heads fit for use a full week earlier than any other variety. Heads rather small, pointed, very hard and best quality, always heading up firm and solid. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

### SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**BELL'S EARLIEST SUMMER.** This is the earliest, largest, and most solid of the second early varieties. A sure header, does not crack and equally good for fall or winter use. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**BELL'S MAMMOTH WAKEFIELD.** An extra large, fine strain of Charleston Wakefield; much larger than Early Wakefield and only a few days later; combining all the good qualities of an early, long keeping cabbage. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$7.50.

**ALL SEASONS.** One of the best all-round varieties for either fall or winter use. Heads large, solid and of superior quality, always sure to head and never crack. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.** A good, second early round-headed variety. A great favorite with market gardeners on account of its fine appearance and early maturity. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**ALL HEAD.** The largest heading of the second early sorts, and of excellent quality. The deep flat heads are remarkably solid and very uniform in size, having few outer leaves. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**DANISH BRUNSWICK.** A medium late, short stemmed cabbage of most excellent quality. Heads are rather flat, solid, with comparatively few outer leaves, permitting of close planting. An excellent market cabbage and one of the best for home use. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

### LATE VARIETIES

**VOLGA.** One of the best of the newer varieties. Experienced gardeners say that it fills a long-felt want by being the best quick, sure heading sort for winter or for shipping. Heads are nearly round, frequently weighing ten or twelve pounds, with few outer leaves. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90; lb. \$7.00.

**AUTUMN KING.** Similar to World Beater. One of the largest and best of large, late varieties. Valued for its immense size, solidity and excellent keeping qualities. There is no better late cabbage for stock feeding. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**IMPROVED PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** This variety is the result of many years of careful selection, and we recommend it as the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the market. Heads are flat, very large, even, and solid; stems short and quality unsurpassed. It is a sure heading sort and a great favorite with market gardeners. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45; lb. \$5.00.

**DANISH BALL HEAD.** The most reliable and profitable shipping cabbage grown. Heads are medium size, very hard and always command the highest price in market. Our stock is of the true short stem variety especially grown for us from pedigree stock by one of the best growers in America. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25; lb. \$8.00.

**SELECTED STRAIN DANISH BALL HEAD.** See Page 1.

**BELL'S SUREHEAD.** The best solid-heading winter sort for soils not rich enough to produce a good crop of Danish Ball-head. Has very few outside leaves and can be set thicker than most varieties. It is an excellent keeper and cannot be excelled for family use. We have received many testimonials of its superior excellence. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**MIXED CABBAGE SEED.** Very many customers wish a number of varieties of cabbage without being compelled to buy a packet of each kind wanted. We therefore mix the seed of all our varieties and offer it under this name. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 40 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40; lb. \$5.00.

**LARGE LATE DRUMHEAD.** One of the standard old-fashioned varieties, preferred by very many. Heads very large and solid and an excellent keeper. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

**PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.** The largest and finest of the Savoy cabbages. These possess a rich, peculiar flavor, greatly esteemed by very many. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.60; lb. \$6.00.

### RED CABBAGES

**MAMMOTH RED ROCK.** Largest, most solid and most desirable of the red cabbages. Deep dark red, solid, reliable header. Largely used for pickling. Weighs from 10 to 12 lbs. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30 cts.; oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.90; lb. \$7.00.



DANISH BRUNSWICK



## CARROT

1 oz. sows 100 feet of drill; 3 lbs. sows an acre.

**EARLY FRENCH FORCING.** An extra early, very small carrot of the finest possible quality. Extensively grown for forcing, and early market. Packet 5c.; oz. 17c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.; lb. \$1.75.

**GUERANDE or OXHEART ORANGE.** One of the best of table carrots; roots 5 to 6 inches long and 2 to 4 in diameter; deep orange color; finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S PERFECTED HALF LONG CARROT.** A choice strain of the Chantenay type. Tops are of medium size. Roots, slightly tapering, but uniformly stump-rooted, and smooth. Color is a deep, orange red. Flesh remarkably crisp and tender. Unquestionably one of the best carrots for market or private garden, while its great productiveness makes it equally desirable as a field variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

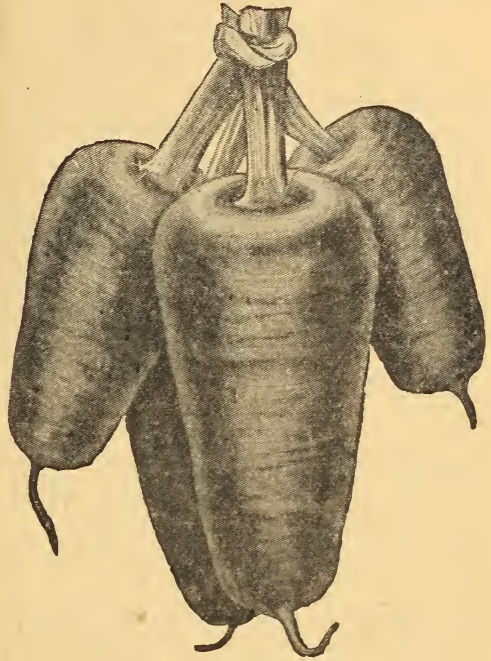
**DANVER'S HALF LONG.** Popular, productive, rich orange color; sweet, crisp, tender; medium length. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S GIANT MASTODON.** Monstrous white variety which should supersede most other root crops for stock feeding. Its enormous size makes it valuable. Try some large carrot for stock this season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** Immense yellow carrot; especially good for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.** Best known and most extensively grown of any. Roots long; rich orange color; uniform size; good for table use or stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**LONG WHITE BELGIAN.** Larger, more productive and easier to harvest than any of the preceding. Extensively grown for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



Bell's Perfected Half Long

## CAULIFLOWER

One ounce of seed will produce 2,500 plants.

**EARLY SNOWBALL.** This has been the standard among cauliflowers for many years. Best known and most extensively grown of any of the early sorts. Heads good size, solid, white and of excellent quality. Packet 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50.

**EARLY PARIS.** A popular variety for the home garden, or forcing. Early, medium size, good flavor. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 80 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** A very reliable dwarf variety, a few days later than Snowball. Heads are of medium size, white, solid, compact, and of the finest quality. Packet 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 55 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. \$1.85; oz. \$3.50.

**ALGIERS.** A very sure heading, late variety of excellent quality, suitable for home garden or market. Plants vigorous, upright, very resistant to frost. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 85 cts.; oz. \$1.50.

## CELERY

One ounce of seed will produce from 5,000 to 8,000 plants.

**SNOW WHITE.** (See page 1.)

**EARLY WHITE PLUME.** The best of the early white sorts. It is extra early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly, and is unsurpassed for tenderness and delicate flavor. Its semi-dwarf habit makes it very easy to grow. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 21 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

**PINK PLUME CELERY.** A new strain of the celebrated white plume. It is early, a rapid grower, blanches very quickly and unequalled for tenderness and delicate flavor. The delicate pink tips and veins give it a very attractive appearance. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN SELF BLANCHING.** One of the very best for either fall or winter use. Blanches readily by drawing up leaves with very little earthing. A rapid, vigorous grower and a splendid keeper; stalks solid, heavily ribbed, tender, and of fine flavor; color a beautiful golden yellow. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25 cts.; oz. 45 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.55; lb. \$6.00.

**GIANT WHITE SOLID.** A superior celery. Tall, hardy, and a vigorous grower, producing large, pure white stalks of finest quality. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 21 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 70 cts.; lb. \$2.50.

**GIANT PASCAL.** Most popular and best known of large winter sorts. Extra large, robust grower, crisp, nutty flavor; heavy broad-ribbed bunches, which blanch readily, and a splendid keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 11 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 55 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**CELERIAC or TURNIP ROOTED CELERY.** This forms a turnip-like root in the ground which is valuable for boiling, slicing or flavoring stews. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 12 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.



White Plume    Giant Pascal    Golden Self Blanching

**CELERY SEED FOR FLAVORING.**  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.



# SELECTED SWEET CORN

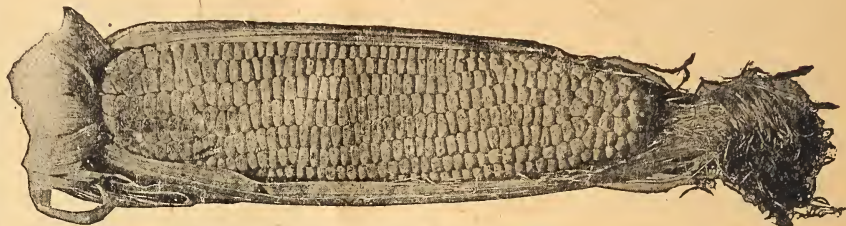
1 quart of Sweet Corn will plant 600 hills, 7 quarts an acre.

## EARLY VARIETIES

### GOLDEN BANTAM.

A very early yellow grained sweet corn, of dwarf habit and an excellent yielder. Ears are from 5 to 7 inches long and remain fit for use a long time. Its deliciously sweet flavor and excellent quality have made it the most popular of the early sorts. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

$\frac{1}{2}$  peck at peck rate. Write for price on sweet corn by the bushel.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN

**PEEP O' DAY.** Claimed to be the earliest corn on earth; is a favorite with market gardeners on account of its rapid growth and excellent flavor. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

**EARLY RED CORY.** A standard extra early variety. Too well known to need any recommendation from us. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**EARLY MINNESOTA.** An old favorite, extra early Sweet Corn. It is very popular with market gardeners and canners on account of its superior quality and great yielding qualities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**LARGE WHITE CORY.** Larger than the Red Cory and nearly as early; a universal favorite both for table and market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BELL'S EARLY MAPLE SUGAR SWEET CORN.** One of the earliest and sweetest of all varieties. Ears are of unusual size for early corn, color is pearly white, flavor and quality unequalled. If you only plant one kind of corn take this. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BLACK MEXICAN.** A medium early sort, grows six feet high. Ears are eight rowed, color is dark blue. Ears and kernels are a little larger than Golden Bantam and even sweeter, if anything. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

## SECOND EARLY VARIETIES

**BANTAM EVERGREEN.** (See page 1.)

**HOWLING MOB.** A new second early sort of exceptional merit. About a week later than White Cory, and an excellent yielder; produces ears of larger size, lighter color and very handsome appearance. It is proving a great favorite with market gardeners. It is a good variety to follow either Golden Bantam or White Cory. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BELL'S EARLY EVERGREEN.** This corn is nearly as large as Stowell's Evergreen, and from one to two weeks earlier. It is very sweet and remains in condition fit for use for a long time. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BELL'S EARLY SUGAR GIANT.** Biggest, sweetest and best medium early. This splendid large eared corn is only about ten days later than the extra early, and is remarkable for its fine flavor, handsome appearance and excellent yielding qualities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**HOME GARDEN COLLECTION FOR SUCCESSION.** 25 cts. Postpaid.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. Golden Bantam.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. Howling Mob.  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. Stowell's Evergreen.

## LATE OR MAIN CROP VARIETIES

**GOLDEN CREAM.** (See page 1.)

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** The best known and most popular of all late varieties. Produces two to three mammoth ears on a stalk; remarkable for its fine flavor and for remaining fit for use longer than any other sort. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**WHITE EVERGREEN.** The only objection ever made to Stowell's Evergreen is its slight yellow tint. White Evergreen has removed this objection. It is a handsome, large eared, sweet, tender corn of pearly whiteness, possessing all the other excellent qualities of Stowell's Evergreen. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**COUNTRY GENTLEMAN.** A great favorite for home use or canning. A very sweet, hardy and prolific late corn. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 20 cts.; pt. 35 cts.; qt. 65 cts.; peck by express \$2.75.

## POPCORN

**WHITE PEARL.** Early white variety. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**BELL'S GOLDEN BEAUTY.** Finest popcorn grown. Pops out larger than ordinary sorts; flavor unequalled. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

**WHITE RICE.** Standard; prolific white variety. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pt. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18 cts.; pt. 30 cts.; qt. 55 cts.; peck by express \$2.25.

## FIELD CORN

(See page 18.)

## CHICORY

**LARGE ROOTED.** The dried roots are mixed with, or used as a substitute for coffee. Sometimes the green tops are blanched by packing in alternate layers with sand or loam and used for salad in the winter time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.

## COLLARDS

**TRUE GEORGIA.** Produces large, open heads. A great favorite in the South where it takes the place of cabbage. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

## CRESS OR PEPPERGRASS

**FINE CURLED.** Packet 5 cts.; oz. 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20 cts.

## WATER CRESS

This most delicious of green salads is easily grown in any creek or shallow pond of fresh water. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 10 cts.





Chicago Pickling

**BELL'S FAMOUS LONG WHITE SPINE.** This might well be called the handsomest cucumber grown. Very long and smooth, the green being very dark. It is enormously productive, vigorous and hardy. Troubled very little with insects. Flesh thick with small seed cavity; firm and of the best possible quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY CLUSTER CUCUMBER.** Probably the best known and most largely planted of any for early use. Fruit grows in clusters. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

## CUCUMBERS

**IMPROVED EARLY ARLINGTON WHITE SPINE.** Very regular; uniform size; 7 to 8 inches long and unsurpassed either as a forcing variety or general table cucumber. Flesh white, crisp and solid, and finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**IMPROVED WHITE SPINE.** Handsome, well-formed fruit; early; always good seller in market and its productiveness and fine quality make it a general favorite with all. Smooth and full. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**GHERKIN.** Prickly small pickler. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** The standard long cucumber. Grown more than any other for general use. Long, slim, dark green, productive and vigorous. When small it makes nice pickles, and when larger is fine for table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**EVERBEARING.** One of the first to commence bearing, and continues to grow and bear all summer. Medium size; productive, smooth; is solid with few seeds. Good for pickling or table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**CHICAGO PICKLING.** A prolific bearer, its dark color, thin skin and firm flesh make it a great favorite both for home and commercial pickling. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**BELL'S PROLIFIC PICKLING.** This is one of the most desirable pickling sorts. Fair size; best quality; vigorous and hardy. Profitable as a market variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**JAPANESE CLIMBING.** Strong vines throwing out tendrils which cling to brush. Fruit long, large, crisp and good. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY FORTUNE CUCUMBER.** A great improvement in cucumbers. Vines are strong and vigorous, producing a heavy crop of cucumbers, larger than the famous Arlington White Spine. Color is dark green. The flesh is thick, seed cavity relatively small and quality excellent. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

## LETTUCE

**BELL'S PRIZE HEAD.** An extra early, loose headed variety. Leaves are very tender, with curly, reddish-brown edges. Heads grow to immense size, and remain tender and sweet longer than almost any other variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EXPRESS COS.** An early, distinct variety. Produces long, spoon-shaped leaves, folding into a loose, oblong head. It is very popular among French market gardeners, and is rapidly growing in favor in this country. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**IMPROVED ICEBERG.** This has been gaining in popularity every season and now is one of the most extensively grown. Very handsome hard heads, almost like cabbages; color a nice bright green; bleaches to white inside and is as tender and delicious in the hottest days of summer as in winter; crisp and fine flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**NEW YORK.** A very superior summer variety; produces immense dark green heads weighing from 3 to 4 pounds; leaves curled and of excellent quality and flavor. This is a favorite late variety with gardeners for the reason that it is very slow to run to seed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**BIG BOSTON.** Large, solid, crisp, tender sort which lasts long; popular for home or market. Heads often 12 inches across. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER.** Large solid heads of rich, creamy yellow; thick, tender and splendid quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**BELL'S IMMENSE.** This is unquestionably the largest lettuce ever grown. Heads solid, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves, and of the finest quality. Slow to run up to seed, and maintains its sweetness and crispness after other sorts have become bitter; thus for late crop it has no equal and can be brought into market when it sells at good profit. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**TOMHANNOCK.** Upright grower, forming a large bunch of brownish tinged leaves; good flavor, crisp and tender. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**GRAND RAPIDS.** One of the best and most popular for early forcing. Makes large compact bunch of leaves. Finest quality and handsome appearance. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON.** An improved strain of this splendid old favorite. Heads somewhat loose and very large; color light green; leaves very thin and tender; an excellent all round variety. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EARLIEST WAYHEAD.** (See page 1).



Big Boston



**IMPROVED HANSON.** Very crisp, mild and tender, remaining in fit condition for use a long time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**NEW ALL SEASONS.** This fine sort has the desirable characteristic of remaining a long time in fit condition for use. It is an extra good sort for general family use. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.** A very crisp, loose-leaved sort, light green color, an excellent hardy variety for the home garden. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**MIXED LETTUCE SEED.** All above varieties mixed. Gives you a fine assortment. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**LETTUCE FOR BIRD SEED.** Pound postpaid, 35 cts.; 5 lbs. or more by express, 25 cts. per lb.

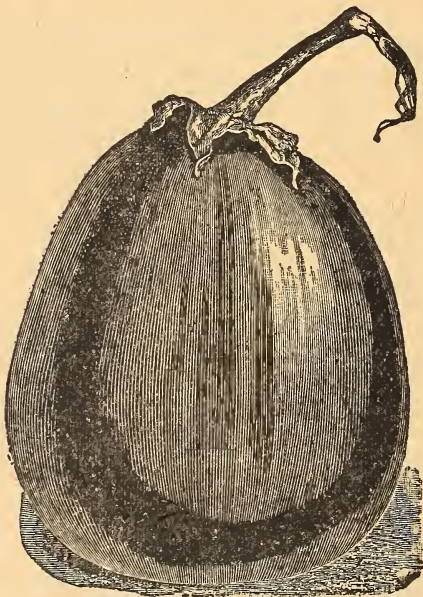
### DANDELION

**LARGE LEAVED.** Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 22 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

### ENDIVE

**BROAD LEAVED.** Leaves are deep green, very broad, with thick white midrib. The inner leaves form a compact head which blanches to a creamy white. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.

**GREEN CURLED.** Leaves are bright green, very finely divided, giving the plant a mossy appearance. Excellent for salads or garnishing. Blanching readily. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.



Black Beauty

### EGG PLANT

**NEW YORK.** Large, smooth purple variety, free from thorns. Finest quality, continuous bearer. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

**BLACK BEAUTY.** A superb variety introduced by a New Jersey gardener. The bushy plants are loaded with rich, glossy purplish black fruit. Crop sets quickly and matures early. A week ahead of other sorts. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45 cts.; oz. 80 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.25.

### KALE OR BORECOLE

**TALL KALE.** A beautifully curled and fringed variety of strong and vigorous habits, and excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

**DWARF GERMAN CURLED.** A compact dwarf variety. Leaves are beautifully curled and very tender. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.

### KOHL RABI

**WHITE VIENNA.** The best sort for home or market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

### LEEK

**LARGE FLAG.** This is regarded as the best variety. Produces very large, thick, fine-flavored stems. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.

## MUSTARD

**CHINESE GIANT CURLED.** Much larger than ordinary mustard, and of the finest pungent flavor. Leaves handsomely curled; as ornamental as parsley. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

**OSTRICH PLUME.** The handsomest sort ever introduced. Its leaves resemble grand plumes, hence the name. Finest quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

**WHITE MUSTARD.** Used largely for salads; also large, round, yellow seeds are used as a condiment. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.

## MUSKMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 50 hills. Three pounds will plant an acre. Price of all varieties of muskmelons 5 cts. per packet.

**PAUL ROSE.** One of the most valuable varieties for market or home consumption. It is a cross between Osage and Netted Gem, and combines the sweetness of the former and attractive appearance of the latter. Flesh is thick, firm and deep salmon color and of superior flavor. 1 oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**MONTREAL MARKET.** Probably the largest Muskmelon grown, often attaining a weight of from 15 to 20 lbs. Shape nearly round, flattened at the ends, heavily ribbed. Flesh green, very thick and of delicious spicy flavor. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**ADMIRAL TOGO.** This remarkable new melon is really an orange fleshed Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. It is of medium size, with thick orange flesh of exquisite flavor, and possesses the characteristic netting, shape and shipping qualities of Netted Gem or Rocky Ford. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EMERALD GEM.** A small, very early melon; form globular; flesh salmon color, solid and very thick; skin dark green; flavor exceptionally fine. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**TIP TOP.** A beautiful, yellow fleshed melon of very highest quality. Flesh is sweet, juicy and of finest flavor. A strong grower, heavy yielder and very attractive appearance. Oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**HONEY DEW.** (See page 1.)



Tip Top



**EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK.** Melons grow to large size; heavily ribbed and netted; green fleshed and of fine flavor. This excellent melon is fully ten days earlier than the old Hackensack and fully as large. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**JERSEY BELL.** An extra early, heavily ribbed and netted melon of delicious flavor; larger and a little later than Jennie Lind. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ROCKY FORD.** (Improved Netted Gem.) This delicious melon is of the Netted Gem type; oval in shape and beautifully netted. It is the most popular of all shipping melons and at the same time one of the best for home consumption. Melons average about 5 inches in length and are of most delicious flavor; flesh is smooth grained and light green color. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ACME or BALTIMORE.** A medium sized, oval shaped melon of superior quality. Skin turns to a golden tint when ripe. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**EARLY JENNIE LIND.** A leading extra early sort for home or market; netted, of small, round size and excellent flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



ROCKY FORD

## WATERMELONS

One ounce of seed will plant 25 hills. Five pounds will plant an acre. All varieties of watermelon 5 cts. per packet.

**ALABAMA SWEETS.** A large and handsome melon, oblong in shape, color dark green, flesh remarkably firm and sweet. Matures very early and continues to bear and ripen during a long season. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**MOUNTAIN SWEET.** Oblong, of medium size, early and hardy; flesh very sweet, of fine flavor; adapted to northern localities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**HALBERT HONEY.** This fine melon is equal in every respect to the famous Kleckley Sweets, and is more even and productive. A large melon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet long; flesh a beautiful crimson; extremely tender and sweet. One of the best for home use. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**COLE'S EARLY.** An extra early sort of superior quality, especially adapted for growing in northern localities. The heart, large, sweet and of fine texture. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**KLECKLEY SWEET.** Called the sweetest of all watermelons; large size, oblong, with very thin rind; flesh bright scarlet; medium early; very handsome and uniform sized melon. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**ICE CREAM or PEEPLESS.** Flesh a rich, deep pink and of the highest possible quality. A fine sweet melon for home use; solid; white-seeded; thin, dark skin. Oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**TOM WATSON.** (See front pages.)

**BELL'S EARLY WATERMELON.** An excellent, large, extra early melon. Fruit is of uniform size, slightly oval, mottled with broad stripes of light and dark green. The flesh is bright red, tender, and of exceptional good qualities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



COLE'S EARLY

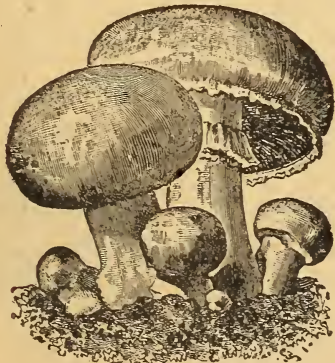
**SWEETHEART.** A good keeper and fine for shipping or home use. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Early, solid and of luscious sweetness. Does well even in North. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## CITRON

### OR PRESERVING WATERMELON

**GREEN-SEEDED.** An excellent preserving variety preferred by many. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.

**RED-SEEDED.** Round and smooth; skin striped and marbled; flesh white and solid. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.



## BELL'S RELIABLE MUSHROOM SPAWN

Everyone who has a cellar or outdoor building not in use should grow this delicious relish. Full and explicit directions for growing sent free with all orders for spawn.

**ENGLISH MILLTRACK SPAWN.** A special make of imported spawn which gives excellent satisfaction, and produces large crops of fine mushrooms. It is prepared in bricks weighing about one and one-quarter pound each, sufficient to plant eight square feet of bed. Price 50 cts. per brick. Five bricks or over, by express, 30 cts. each.

**PURE CULTURE SPAWN.** This variety is American grown, and is prepared by a new scientific process which produces mushrooms of superior quality and large size. Bricks weigh about one and one-quarter pounds. Price per brick, postpaid, 45 cts. Five bricks or over, by express, 25 cts. each.





Rhode Island Yellow Cracker



Round Yellow Danvers



Yellow Globe Danvers



Southport Yellow Globe

## Bell's Reliable Onion Seed

For bunch onions, sow 1 oz. of seed for 60 feet of drill, 25 lbs. per acre.

For field onions, sow 1 oz. of seed for 300 feet of drill, 5 lbs. per acre.

### WHITE VARIETIES

**EARLY WHITE QUEEN.** The earliest of all small white sorts. Matures in mid-summer and for an extra early pickling sort is unequalled. Bulbs are small, about 1 inch through, pure white and of mild flavor. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25; lb. \$4.75.

**BELL'S WHITE PORTUGAL OR SILVER SKIN ONION.** A beautiful, large, flat onion of mild, delicate flavor, remarkable for its glistening, silver-like skin. An excellent variety for bunching or pickling, and an excellent keeper for fall and winter use if permitted to mature. A great favorite with market gardeners. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE.** A very handsome, large-sized, globe-shaped onion. Skin and flesh pure white. An enormous yield and remarkable for its mild, delicate flavor. Always brings the highest price in market. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

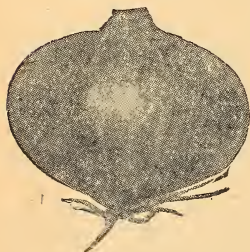
**WHITE BERMUDA.** The mildest and sweetest of all onions. Medium size, somewhat flattened. A leading market variety in the south; can be grown as far north as Southern New York. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING.** The largest of the white onions. Shape somewhat flat. Bulbs grow to five inches in diameter. Skin and flesh is silvery white. Very crisp and mild. An excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

### YELLOW VARIETIES

**RHODE ISLAND YELLOW CRACKER.** The earliest of the yellow onions and one of the best varieties to raise where the seasons are short. It is especially prized on account of its peculiarly fine flavor. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.** A popular old-fashioned variety which may be always relied upon to produce a good crop. Bulbs are flatter than Globe Danvers. Onions are of good size, rather early, fine flavor and good keepers. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75.

LARGE RED  
WETHERSFIELD

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY RED.** This onion resembles Red Wethersfield, in size and shape, but is about two weeks earlier. Excellent quality; good yield and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 23 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** The standard red onion for general crop and more extensively grown than any other. A sure cropper; solid, heavy and a fine keeper. Grows to full size from seed the first season, and always commands the highest price. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 14 cts.; oz. 23 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75 cts.; lb. \$2.75.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE.** This large, handsome, globe-shaped onion has practically superseded GLOBE WETHERSFIELD, which it closely resembles. It is larger, a little later, and a much heavier yielder. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25.

EXTRA EARLY  
RED

**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** This fine, globe-shaped onion matures quickly, produces bulbs of good marketable size, a beautiful brown color and of mild flavor. A sure cropper and a good keeper. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75.

**SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** No onion is better known or more extensively grown. An excellent keeper and very productive. Our strain of this variety is of the true globe shape. A beautiful yellow color. Flesh, pure white, crisp and mild in flavor. The best paying onion that can be grown for general crop and always demands the highest price in market. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

**SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE.** A very desirable main crop onion of true globe shape, and large size, a trifle more elongated than Yellow Globe Danvers and a few days later. The leading market onion in many localities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25.

**OHIO YELLOW GLOBE.** A selected strain of Globe Danvers, very popular with market growers and shippers. Decidedly globe shaped, an excellent cropper, shipper and keeper and rapidly gaining friends. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 24 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 90 cts.; lb. \$3.25.

**GIANT GIBRALTAR.** (See page 2.)

**PRIZETAKER.** The biggest and best big onion. A very large pale yellow onion. Flesh mild, white and of delicate flavor. It succeeds everywhere, and wherever grown gives universal satisfaction whether for home use or marketing. Under favorable conditions it has produced as high as 1,500 bushels per acre. By sowing seed early in greenhouse or hot-bed and transplanting the young plants, it is possible to produce onions 14 inches in circumference. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.50.

**AUSTRALIAN YELLOW GLOBE.** An extra large globe-shaped onion of superior excellence from Australia. Larger than Yellow Globe Danvers and two weeks earlier. Flesh is white, mild flavored and very solid. Very productive and an excellent keeper and shipper. Don't miss it. Packet 8 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.75.

### SELECTED ONION SETS

	Pt. by mail	Qt. by mail	4 qts. by express	Peck by express
White bottom sets	.20	.25	.85	1.50
Yellow bottom sets	.18	.30	.65	1.25
Red bottom sets	.18	.30	.65	1.25

Write for quotations on larger quantities.

### RED VARIETIES



**PARSLEY**

**TRIPLE MOSS CURLED.** The handsomest and best variety in every respect. Leaves are rich, dark green color, and beautifully curled. Unequalled for garnishing or salads. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 11 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

**PARSNIPS**

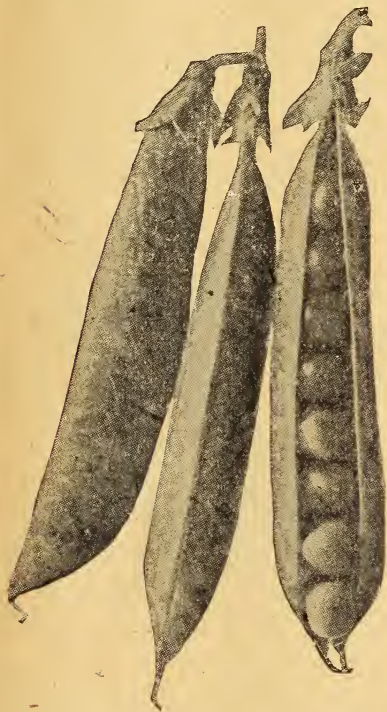
**HOLLOW CROWN.** Standard popular sort; roots long and tapering; fine, sweet flavor. Good keeper and is improved by remaining in the ground till spring. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.40.

**LONG WHITE DUTCH.** A long, tapering variety producing roots of immense size. Remarkable for its white, tender flesh and excellent flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.40.

**IMPROVED GUERNSEY.** Rather shorter than Hollow Crown but very thick and solid. Flesh is fine grained, tender, and very sweet. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 18 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.40.

**FINEST SELECTED HAND-PICKED PEAS**

Write for special quotation on bushels. Price for 2 oz. packet of any sort, 8 cts.

**EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES****THOMAS LAXTON**

**THOMAS LAXTON.** One of the best known of the early, large podded, wrinkled peas and one of the hardiest and best for home garden or early market. Vines grow about 30 inches high, are very productive, do well without support. Pods are large with square ends, well filled with six to eight large deep green peas of finest quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**SECOND EARLY VARIETIES**

**McLEAN'S ADVANCER.** A great favorite and largely grown by market gardeners. Produces an abundance of large, handsome well-filled pods finest quality. Very vigorous in growth; height 2 feet. Peas very sweet and much wrinkled.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.75.

**BLISS EVERBEARING.** Medium early,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, and continues to bear for a long time. Peas are very large, sweet and wrinkled; most desirable for home use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.

**GRADUS.** Very popular with market gardeners for second early crop. Vines grow about three feet high. Pods are very large, pointed, with 8 to 9 very large, light green peas of splendid quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$4.50.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS**

(See Field Seeds, page 17)

**BELL'S EXTRA EARLY.** Most popular extra early with market growers. As early or earlier than any other and very productive. About 2 feet tall.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.00.

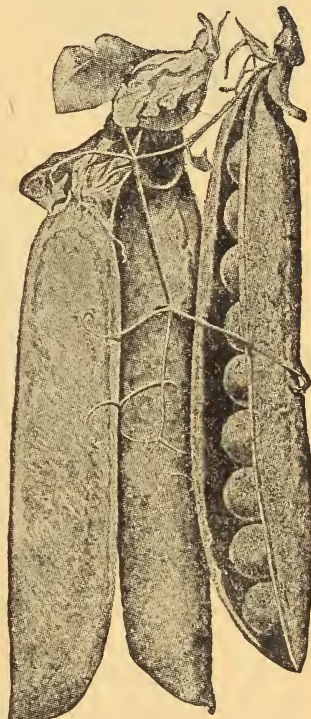
**ALASKA.** A very warty, smooth, green pea. Not quite as good flavor as Bell's Extra Early, but a trifle better yielder. A great favorite with market gardeners and canners on account of its color.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest of the dwarf wrinkled sorts; vines about 10 inches high; hardy and very prolific yielder. The peas are exceptionally sweet and fine flavored.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 40 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** A superior, early sort only a few days later than the extra early and bears nearly twice as much. One of the sweetest and best of wrinkled peas.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 75 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.

**LITTLE MARVEL.** (See page 2.)

**LAXTONIAN.** (See page 2.)

**ALDERMAN****TALL OR MAIN CROP PEAS**

The following require brush or wire support:

**ALDERMAN.** A remarkable new variety of the Telephone type. Very hardy and a good yielder, producing large, dark-green pods filled with very large sweet peas. Vines grow about 3 feet high.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.75.

**TELEPHONE.** Strong vigorous grower, 4 to 5 feet high; pods contain 6 to 8 large wrinkled marrow peas of the finest flavor. Matures about one week earlier than Champion of England, and cannot be excelled for home or market use.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** The best late season tall pea. Vines grow about 5 feet high, are very vigorous and produce a heavy crop of good sized pods filled with peas of most excellent quality.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 80 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.

**EDIBLE POD OR MAMMOTH MELTING SUGAR.** The pods of this variety are cooked like string beans and are deliciously sweet and tender.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 25 cts.; pt. 45 cts.; qt. 85 cts.; peck, by express, \$3.50.





CHINESE GIANT

## PEPPERS

**MAMMOTH RUBY KING.** A popular favorite. Plants loaded with bright, ruby-red fruit of immense size, and mild, delicate flavor. Flesh thick, crisp and tender. Unexcelled for salad, or stuffed pickles. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**CHINESE GIANT.** Double the size of Ruby King. Very early and productive. Fruits are of thick blocky form and glossy scarlet. Flesh is mild and unusually thick. It makes an excellent salad, sliced and served with other vegetables. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 22 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 40 cts.; oz. 75 cts.

**LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.** Flesh thick and of fine quality. Equally good for salads, pickling or stuffing. Plants are vigorous, compact and very productive, ripening its crop of large, glossy red fruit evenly and early. One of the best peppers for home consumption. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**EARLY NEAPOLITAN.** The earliest of all the large mild red peppers and one of the most productive. Seed sown on February 15th has produced ripe fruit the last of June. Plant grows about two feet high and continues to bear until killed by frost. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

**LONG RED CAYENNE.** Produces slender, small, hot, pungent pods; largely used for making pepper-sauce. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 65 cts.

## PUMPKIN

**CONNECTICUT FIELD OR BIG TOM.** Very hardy and productive; the best and surest cropper for field culture and does well planted with corn or potatoes; quality is good, suitable either for pies or feeding stock. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00; by express, 5 lbs. or more, 85 cts. per lb.

**KING OF MAMMOTHS OR PORTIRON.** An immense, handsome pumpkin; color rich dark yellow; flesh very thick and of excellent quality for pies or for feeding stock; a very profitable pumpkin to grow on account of its size. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**JAPANESE PIE.** A choice early variety, having a long neck of solid meat, flesh deep yellow, extremely sweet, and unequalled for pies; seeds are very curiously marked. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SUGAR.** Smaller, finer grained and sweeter than common varieties; color deep rich yellow; flesh very thick; one of the best for making pumpkin pies; an excellent keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.30.

**WINTER LUXURY.** Sometimes called Livingston Pie Squash; a splendid pie pumpkin; round; skin finely netted and a beautiful russet yellow color. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.30.



SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP

## RADISHES

**WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.** Extremely early, pure white, and oval or olive shaped as its name indicates. Tops small. Flesh white, crisp, tender, mild flavor. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**VICK'S EARLY SCARLET GLOBE.** Mild, crisp, juicy and tender. Stands heat well and is very early and one of the best sorts for forcing. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**SCARLET GLOBE WHITE TIP.** Very early, globe shaped, finest quality, and one of the best for forcing or early planting outdoors. The pure white and brilliant scarlet colors give this radish a most attractive appearance in market or on the home table. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP.** Very early, nearly globe shaped, most popular for early outdoor crop. Flesh white, firm, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Grows to good size without losing its quality. This variety has more white than the Scarlet Globe White Tip and is preferred by many market gardeners for this reason. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**WHITE ICICLE RADISH.** The finest and largest of all early pure white Radishes. Fit for use in twenty to twenty-five days from planting. Flesh is crisp, tender and of mild flavor. Roots are long, slender, pure white and very brittle. Remains in fit condition for use a long time. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**WHITE BOX.** Rapid growing, round white radish of the finest possible quality. Remains in good condition without becoming pithy for a long time. This is the best of all the round, white sorts. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**SCARLET HUSTLER** (See page 2).

**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP.** A great favorite in the home garden. Very early, crisp, tender, fine flavor. Rich scarlet color with white flesh. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Early, mild, crisp, and tender, grows about two inches long by one-half inch through. Red with white tip. Very popular as a second early for home or market. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**CRIMSON GIANT.** A splendid radish, suitable for either greenhouse forcing or out-door culture. Roots grow nearly 2 inches in diameter at the same time remaining tender, crisp, and juicy. Second early, bright scarlet; nearly globe shaped. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**CHARTIER OR SHEPHERDS.** Roots 6 to 8 inches long and 1 to 2 inches in diameter. Top a bright carmine shading to white at bottom. Crisp, tender, and of excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.** More largely grown than any other variety. Grows 6 to 8 inches in length. Brittle and good. Quick grower. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**WHITE STRASBURG.** A large sized, fine, long, smooth white radish of crisp flavor. Very solid; slow to run to seed and stands heat well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.20.

**MIXED RADISH SEED.** All varieties of summer radishes. An excellent way of securing all early, medium, and late sorts with one sowing and at small cost. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.



## WINTER RADISHES

**CHINESE ROSE.** Large size, and grown more than any other. The upper part is bright scarlet shading to carmine rose at bottom. Flesh white, crisp, solid, and keeps well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH.** Immense white variety of excellent quality and a good keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**ROUND BLACK SPANISH.** Roots are nearly globe shaped, about three inches in diameter. Skin is black; flesh pure white, very solid, crisp, with decidedly pungent, very pleasing flavor. Very largely grown for market; keeps well. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**LONG BLACK SPANISH.** Very similar to the Round Black Spanish excepting that the roots are longer and heavier. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 12 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30 cts.; lb. \$1.00.

## RHUBARB

**BELL'S GIANT LINNAEUS.** Earliest, largest and best; a giant variety of superior merit combined with extreme earliness. Excellent for sauces, pies, preserves, etc., and the fermented juice of the stalk makes a very superior wine. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**GIANT VICTORIA.** A large, late variety of exceptional merit. Especially recommended for cooking, pastry and preserves. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

## SALSIFY OR VEGETABLE OYSTER

**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND.** Very similar to the well-known white French, except that it is nearly twice as large and fully as good in every other respect; very mild and delicately flavored; roots are frequently produced 1 foot long; roots may be left in the ground all winter and taken up as desired. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.; lb. \$3.00.

## SPINACH

Spinach requires rich, well cultivated soil. Sow seed early in drills one foot apart. One oz. will sow 100 ft. of drill. Ten lbs. for an acre. All varieties, packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25; 5 lbs. or over, by express, \$1.10.

**SAVOY LEAVED.** An extra early variety for spring use or for late planting for a quick fall crop. Leaves are large, thick and crinkly and of excellent quality.

**BELL'S EARLY GIANT THICK LEAF.** One of the earliest and choicest varieties ever produced. Leaves are handsome, of finest quality, very thick and tender, and produced in great abundance. Best for family use and best of all for fall sowing.

**SELECTED VICTORIA.** An excellent and popular variety; a little later than most sorts; leaves very dark green, and heavily crimped like a Savoy cabbage, and of fine texture; remains fit for use a long time, and is an excellent keeper.

**BELL'S ALL SEASONS.** A medium early sort, but remains fit for use longer than any other; compact, beautifully rounded leaves of finest quality; very hardy, and a thoroughly reliable all-round sort.

## SQUASH

## EARLY VARIETIES

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK.** The best known and most popular variety; color bright golden-yellow; very early; matures quickly; excellent quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED.** (Called Patty Pan in the South.) Very early and a good shipper; color light cream. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.

**FAXON.** An early variety which is fit for use at any stage of its growth, and makes an excellent winter squash if permitted to mature. Outer skin is yellow and green, flesh rich yellow, very sweet and dry. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

**GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK SQUASH.** This is a greatly improved type of the popular yellow summer crookneck. Squashes are frequently produced twenty to twenty-four inches long. Flesh is solid and thick and of superior quality. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.



GOLDEN HUBBARD

## LATE OR WINTER VARIETIES

**IMPROVED HUBBARD.** Best known and more largely grown than any other variety; good size, with dark green skin and thick, dry, fine-grained flesh, of most excellent flavor. For superior eating and keeping qualities it stands without a rival. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Shape and appearance are like Improved Hubbard except that color is rich orange yellow. The flesh is deep golden-yellow, very dry, and fine flavored. It is a little earlier than the green varieties, and equally as good a keeper. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**FORDHOOK.** One of the earliest and most productive of all the winter squashes. A fine keeper, and fit for use at any stage of growth. Meat solid, thick and exceptionally fine flavored. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**SIBLEY OR PIKE'S PEAK.** A very prolific bearer, often producing ten or more good squashes from one hill; color pale green; flesh thick, solid and very dry; sweet and fine flavored. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 17 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.60.

**MAMMOTH CHILI.** A very large variety, often attaining a weight of 150 lbs. or more; color rich orange yellow; flesh thick and excellent for pies or for feeding stock. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**BOSTON MARROW.** A very popular squash for autumn and winter use. Color bright orange; flesh yellow, rich and fine flavor. Although the skin is thin, it is an excellent keeper and unexcelled for pies. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.

**CHICAGO WARTY HUBBARD.** A selected strain of Hubbard, with skin more heavily warted; equal in every respect to the parent type, and frequently preferred by market gardeners and dealers on account of its hard skin and good shipping qualities. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 14 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.; lb. \$1.40.



IMPROVED HUBBARD SQUASH



# TOMATOES

One ounce of seed will produce 3,000 plants.

**EARLY BELL.** Introduced by us several years ago and constantly growing in favor. The Early Bell is a large, bright, red tomato as early as Earliana and nearly as large as the famous Ponderosa. Its shape is nearly round and it is so nearly seedless that we have difficulty in securing seed enough for our trade. The young plants are very vigorous and hardy, producing good crops where other varieties fail. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**JUNE PINK TOMATO.** This remarkable new tomato is really a Pink Earliana, being identical with this excellent variety both in growth and shape, and differs only in color. Fruit matures very early and grows to measure 3 inches or more in diameter. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 18 cts.; oz. 30 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00.

**JOHN BAER.** (See page 2.)

**GREATER BALTIMORE.** (See page 2.)

**NEW EARLIANA.** A superior large, smooth, bright red, extra early tomato, of most excellent quality. Plants are usually hardy, and will bear transplanting into open ground before most other kinds. A splendid yielder, and particularly well adapted to northern localities. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15 cts.; oz. 25 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85 cts.

**CHALK'S JEWEL.** Only a little later than Earliana. Fruit is uniformly large, solid and almost round. Plants are immensely productive, making it one of the most profitable varieties for market gardeners. For handsome appearance, fine quality, and early maturing this is one of the best new tomatoes ever offered. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**SUCCESS.** Vines of this variety are very vigorous and compact and produce an immense crop of bright red, heavy, smooth tomatoes of the finest quality. Fruit ripens evenly to the stem without cracking, and has very few seeds. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY.** Similar to the famous Acme, but better quality. Remarkable for its rich, crimson color and thick, solid, heavy fruit. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**STONE.** Bell's selected stock; fruit very large and deep; color bright scarlet; smooth and nearly round; ripens evenly to the stem without cracking; flesh solid and firm; one of the best sorts for family use or for canning. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**BELL'S ENORMOUS.** This giant variety has exceptionally firm, solid meat with few seeds. Fruit often 6 inches in diameter, of the very best quality, and a rich, handsome red. Vines vigorous, and immensely productive. Will do well when others fail. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.



LIVINGSTON GLOBE TOMATO

**LIVINGSTON'S GLOBE.** Another new "Livingston" Tomato. A distinct globe-shaped tomato, fruit frequently grows almost egg-shaped. Fruit is of large size, always smooth, firm flesh and has very few seeds. Very productive, and a valuable new tomato. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**NEW DWARF STONE.** One of the new "Livingston" Tomatoes. The vines resemble Dwarf Champion, but are of stronger growth and stand more erect. The tomatoes resemble the original Stone in color, shape and size. The fruit is very solid, and firm, of superior texture and flavor, and an excellent shipper. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**BONNY BEST.** This splendid variety has long been the favorite with gardeners for the second early crop. Fruit is large, round, smooth, solid, good quality. Its deep scarlet color and uniform size and shape make it one of the best market varieties, as well as one of the most attractive for the home table. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.35.

**PONDEROSA.** A mammoth tomato; color deep red; flesh solid; heavy; very few seeds; an excellent yielder; one of the best varieties for canning. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35 cts.; oz. 60 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$2.00.

**YELLOW PLUM.** A small yellow, plum-shaped variety; very much prized for its fine flavor. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40.

**GOLDEN QUEEN.** A fine large smooth, yellow tomato; a good yielder; flesh very solid and firm and of peculiarly fine flavor. There is no handsomer or finer tomato grown for table use or salads. Packet 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 20 cts.; oz. 35 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.40.

## TURNIPS

One ounce will sow 150 feet of drill, one pound sows one acre

All varieties of Turnips 5 cents per packet

### RUTA BAGA OR SWEDE TURNIP

**WHITE SWEET GERMAN.** Solid, good size and productive; flesh white, very sweet and nutritious; an excellent sort either for table use or for feeding stock. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

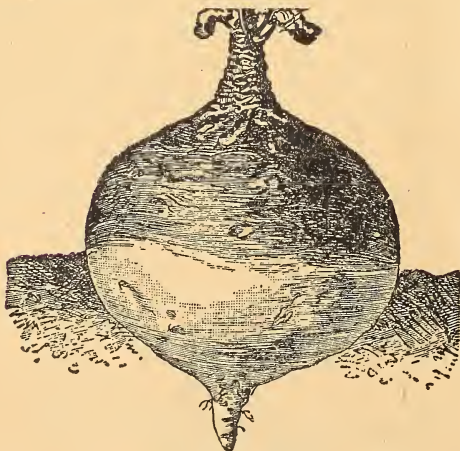
**AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** A very popular sort. Large globe-shaped, yellow fleshed, solid and productive. A good keeper and shipper, and largely grown for market. Oz. 16 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

**BREADSTONE.** Best of all turnips for table use. Very hard, solid, fine grained and sweet, and a splendid keeper. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**BELL'S WORLD'S FAIR.** An extra large, fine, globe-shaped, yellow fleshed variety. A great producer and unexcelled for home or market. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 65 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

**RUTA BAGA MIXED.** All the above varieties mixed. A good way to get large variety at small cost and at a single sowing. Oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.90.

**BANGHOLM.** (See page 2.)



WORLD'S FAIR RUTA BAGA



## TURNIPS—Continued

## FLAT OR FIELD VARIETIES

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH.** This is an early white fleshed sort of quick, rapid growth and mild flavor. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**GOLDEN BALL.** A quick growing, globe-shaped, firm, smooth, yellow fleshed variety; fine grain and sweet. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**YELLOW STONE.** Medium sized globe-shaped roots; skin and flesh light yellow. Crisp, very tender, and of exceptionally good quality. One of the best for stock feeding. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**WHITE EGG.** Matures very quickly; adapted either for spring or fall sowing. It is egg-shaped, white fleshed, fine grained, and very sweet. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**WHITE GLOBE.** Large globe-shaped turnip; 6 inches in diameter, smooth white skin and pure white flesh. Crisp, tender and very sweet. A good variety for early market or table use. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE.** Globular-shaped; good size and of superior quality either for table use or for stock. It is a heavy producer, early, and a good keeper. We regard it as the best variety for all purposes. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF.** Better known and more extensively grown than any sort. Excellent for early spring sowing and fall use. Flesh is of fine flavor, white and fine grain. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**LONG WHITE COWHORN.** A long, white fleshed, fine grained variety. Grows partly above ground; very productive; one of the best for stock feeding. Sometimes grown for plowing under as green manure. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.

**MIXED TURNIP SEED.** All varieties mixed. Oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$1.90.

## HERBS

All 5 cts. per Packet

Name	Uses
ANISE.	Garnishes; seasoning.
BALM.	Balm tea and balm wine. Fragrant.
BASIL, SWEET.	Seasoning soups, stews.
CARAWAY.	Flavoring confectionery.
CATNIP.	A nerve, and good for cats.
CORIANDER.	Garnishes; flavoring, etc.
DILL.	Soups; pickles; aromatic.
HYSSOP.	Aromatic and medicinal.
HOARHOUND.	Seasoning; coughs; medicinal.
MARJORAM, SWEET.	Seasoning, etc.
LAVENDER.	Perfume; seasoning; medicinal.
RUE.	Croup in fowls; medicinal; tea.
SAFFRON.	Medicinal, etc.
SAGE.	Seasoning; dressing; sage tea.
SWEET FENNEL.	Fish sauce; aromatic.
SUMMER SAVORY.	Seasoning; flavoring.
THYME.	Seasoning meats; headache tea.
WORMWOOD.	Medicinal; good for poultry.

## FORAGE, FIELD AND SILO SEEDS

**GERMAN OR GOLDEN MILLET.** A useful hay and fodder plant. Will grow almost anywhere and produces a heavy crop of most nutritious fodder either green or cured. Sow 50 lbs. per acre. 25 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**JAPANESE MILLET.** Especially adapted to moist land. A very heavy yielder and produces a very nutritious fodder either cured or stored as ensilage. 20 cts. per lb., postpaid. Sow 12 lbs. per acre.

**DWARF ESSEX RAPE.** A forage plant of great value. Seed can be sown any time from April to September, at the rate of from 8 to 10 pounds per acre. In a few weeks after sowing, sheep, hogs, or cattle can be turned on it, and careful tests have shown that they will gain weight faster than upon any other forage. Price per lb., by mail, 30 cts.; by express, 5 lbs., \$1.00. Prices subject to change.

**CANADA FIELD PEAS.** For the Northern States there is no better crop for the dairyman. Sown with oats, 2 bushels of peas to 1 bushel of oats per acre, or alone at the rate of 3 bushels per acre; used either as green fodder or ensilage it is a great milk producer and makes excellent hay when dried. Per quart, postpaid, 25 cts.; by express, \$1.50 per peck. Prices subject to change.

## LAWN GRASS MIXTURES

To produce a good thick sod without loss of time, sow 1 lb. of our mixture to 400 square feet or 100 lbs. to the acre. With careful seeding, a less amount will give good results, but it will take longer for the lawn to become established. Use half this quantity in reseeded an old lawn.

Complete directions for making and preserving a lawn seed free with all orders for lawn grass seed.

**BELL'S EVERGREEN MIXTURE.** This special mixture is made from our own formula and composed of a variety of grasses selected with the greatest of care, with a view of producing a lawn that will retain its rich, green color and velvety smoothness throughout the longest season. In making up this mixture we use only seed that has been thoroughly reseeded, so that all light seed and chaff has been blown out. A quart of this seed is really equivalent to two quarts of the ordinary low-priced mixtures. Price per pound, postpaid, 45 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.90; 10 lbs. or more, by express, 35 cts. per lb.

**BELL'S SUPERB MIXTURE.** A carefully prepared mixture of fine, hardy grasses especially adapted to city grass plots, embankments or other places where ordinary seed does not succeed. We will guarantee it to produce and maintain a good permanent lawn wherever it is possible to make grass grow at all. Price per pound, postpaid, 40 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.70; 10 lbs. or more, by express, 35 cts. per lb.

**BELL'S SHADY CORNER.** Composed of grasses especially adapted to growing in the shade. This mixture will produce and preserve a fine, thrifty lawn in shady places where ordinary grasses fail. Price per pound, postpaid, 45 cts.; 5 lbs., by express, \$1.90; 10 lbs. or more by express, 35 cts. per lb.

## GRASS SEEDS

## FOR LAWN, FIELD AND PASTURE

Prices on the following grass seeds fluctuate with the market and it is impossible to quote permanent prices by the bushel. We are prepared to quote lowest market prices for strictly high class reseeded seeds at any time and urge our customers to write for prices stating kinds and quantities wanted. If desired we will gladly submit samples.

**WHITE OR DUTCH CLOVER** (*Trifolium repens*). Makes a beautiful lawn, and very valuable used either alone or with other seeds for permanent pastures. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 85 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RED CLOVER.** Frequently used as a soiling crop for reclaiming exhausted land, and makes a very nutritious hay for stock feeding. Sow 12 lbs. per acre. 65 cts. per lb. postpaid.

**MEDIUM CLOVER.** Like the above in every respect excepting that it does not grow so large. 65 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALSIKE OR SWEDISH CLOVER.** Very valuable for sowing with other grasses; makes a very thick bottom, and largely increases the quantity and quality of hay. Sow 6 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**BOKARA OR WHITE SWEET CLOVER.** A strong growing biennial. Very useful as a soiling crop for reclaiming worn soils, also much used for bee pastures. It is coming into wide use as a forage plant. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. 50 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ALFALFA OR LUCERNE.** Our seed is strictly American grown, free from weeds and dodder. With every order for alfalfa we will send carefully prepared instructions for planting and cultivation. 20 to 30 pounds of seed required per acre. 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**TIMOTHY.** The most valuable meadow grass grown in the Middle and Northern States, and the best grass grown for hay-making. Sow one half bushel to the acre when used alone. Choice, reseeded seed 30 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass suitable for lawns or pastures. Very useful for mixing with other grasses for permanent meadows or pastures. Choice reseeded seed. Sow 15 lbs. per acre. Price, per lb., 35 cts. postpaid.

**ENGLISH RYE GRASS.** A hardy perennial grass adapted to cool, moist locations. Starts very early in the spring. Very nutritious and good for either pastures or meadows. Sow 30 lbs. per acre; 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**ORCHARD GRASS.** An early, vigorous and hardy grass, widely known and used. Will grow in shady locations where other kinds fail. Makes excellent pasture. Sow 25 lbs. per acre. 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** Excellent for lawns, and one of the most valuable hardy grasses for permanent pastures. Sow 35 lbs. per acre. 40 cts. per lb., postpaid.

**CANADA BLUE GRASS.** (*Poa compressa*). Sometimes called wire grass. Similar to Kentucky Blue Grass, but harder, and will succeed on soil too poor or too acid to grow the latter. Especially recommended for heavy soils of low fertility. Sow 35 lbs. to the acre. 30 cts. per lb. postpaid.



# Selected Northern Grown Field and Ensilage Corn

The seed corn crop of 1917 was so badly damaged by late frosts that we were obliged to discard hundreds of bushels of corn that failed to show satisfactory germination. We endeavored to fill our orders only so far as we were able to obtain stock that would grow, and returned money on the rest.

We are now glad to report a splendid crop of our regular high bred selected stock of the highest vitality, and expect to fill all our orders in full.

The extra care and labor required to grow, select, clean and properly cure strictly high grade seed corn adds somewhat to the cost as compared with the ordinary stock that is offered, but the trifling difference in the cost of your seed will be returned a hundred fold in the size and quality of your crop.

Do not forget that we subject not only every variety, but every bag to a rigid germination test before it is sent out.

## Prices on Field Corn, Bags Included

By Mail Postpaid,		By Express or Freight	
½ pt.	pt. qt.	4 qts. peck	½ bu. 2 bu.
All Flint Corn .12	.20 .35	.70	\$1.35 \$2.50 \$4.85 \$9.50
All Dent Corn .12	.20 .35	.65	\$1.25 \$2.40 \$4.60 \$9.00

## SAVE MONEY BY SENDING YOUR OWN BAGS

The present wholesale cost of grain bags is 70 cts. each and if you wish to send us your own bags, which can be done at small cost by parcels post, you may deduct 35 cts. per bushel or 70 cts per bag from the above prices. In sending bags, be sure to write your name and address plainly on the tags.

Write for special quotations on lots of 10 bu. or over.

## FLINT CORN

**MERRILL'S EARLY FLINT.** This remarkable early eight rowed corn is the result of more than 30 years of careful breeding and selection by Mr. L. L. Merrill of this place and his father.

The ears are from 10 to 13 inches long, and closely resemble Longfellow, which we conclude was the parent type. It has never failed to mature a heavy crop in this cold climate, where most varieties are very uncertain.

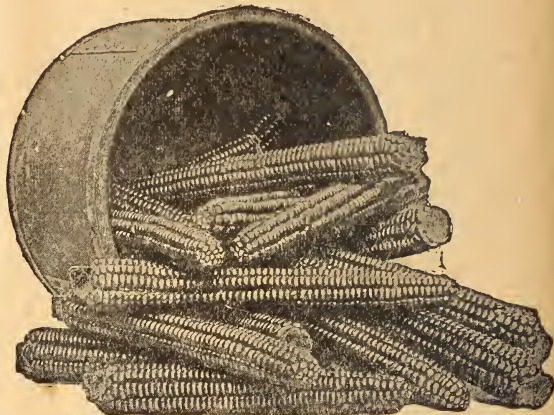
This corn has been especially selected and bred for earliness, hardness and productiveness, and the ears will not run quite as uniform in shape as stock that has been bred exclusively for a fixed type of ear. We recommend it, however, as the best strain of extra early, hardy, heavy yielding flint corn for cold northern localities we have ever found.

**EARLY CANADA FLINT.** The extra early eight rowed that our grandfathers grew. Very early and hardy and will make a crop where everything else fails.

**LONGFELLOW FLINT.** A very heavy yielding flint corn, producing large eight-rowed ears 13 to 15 inches long. Early and hardy, and well adapted to northern localities. The stalks grow to 11 or 12 feet, and are covered with broad heavy foliage. It is extensively grown for ensilage in northern localities where dent corn will not mature.

**LARGE YELLOW FLINT.** A large vigorous, yellow, eight-rowed flint corn nearly as early as Longfellow, and a heavier cropper. It is largely used in northern localities for ensilage on account of the large number of ears, and the high percentage of dry matter produced.

**LARGE WHITE FLINT.** Almost exactly like Large Yellow Flint, except that the corn is white. A splendid cropper, and highly prized for making white corn meal for domestic use. It is also a superior ensilage corn.



LONGFELLOW CORN

## DENT CORN

**KING OF THE EARLIES.** A very early yellow dent corn; produces ripened ears in 90 days. Grows about 6 feet high with 2 ears to a stalk. The earliest dent corn we have found.

**PRIDE OF THE NORTH.** A popular early and prolific variety. Matures in 90 days. Foliage is heavy and well adapted for ensilage. Stalks grow about 12 feet high.

**EARLY WONDER WHITE DENT.** A splendid new white dent corn which ripens in 100 days from planting. Ears are very large, 16 to 24 rows. It is a strong grower with abundant foliage and makes excellent ensilage.

**LEAMING IMPROVED.** One of the best on account of its adaptability to all conditions and climate. Ripens in 110 days. Ears large; 18 to 24 rows; kernels yellow and wedge shaped. Largely grown in the Northern and Eastern States for ensilage.

**LAKE ERIE YELLOW DENT.** A splendid medium early sort and a very heavy cropper. Ears are large and heavy with a very small cob. Makes superior ensilage if cut early.

**WHITE CAP YELLOW DENT.** A medium early, pale yellow, white tipped corn. Stalks are slender, but the ears are very large and heavy with a small cob. A heavy cropper, and a very useful variety.

**EUREKA WHITE ENSILAGE.** Our stock is an improved northern grown strain of the old Virginia type. Stalks grow from 14 to 16 feet high, and make very heavy crops of ensilage on good soil. It does not ripen well in northern localities, but has made crops of 150 bu. to the acre where the season is favorable.

**RED COB ENSILAGE.** One of the best for forage or ensilage purposes. A large, pure white corn. A quick grower, with branching habits, producing an immense crop of sweet, nutritious forage.

# SUNFLOWER

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN** produces one of the best and cheapest foods for fowls. It is enormously productive and requires very little care after planting. Seed can be sown any time from early spring till the last of June, and a good crop secured. Four quarts of seed plants an acre. Packet 5 cts.; ½ pt. 10 cts.; pt. 15 cts.; 1qt. 25 cts., postpaid; by express, peck, 75 cts.; bushel (25 lbs.), \$2.75.

# SEED GRAIN

We carry complete stocks of selected Seed Oats, Wheat, Barley, Buckwheat and other grains in season.

The fluctuating market makes it impossible to quote permanent prices on these at the time of going to press on our catalogue, but we are always glad to submit samples and quote special prices on request. In asking for prices please state quantities desired.



# Selected Seed Potatoes

For several years past we have been working up a stock of **SELECTED** Seed Potatoes grown by ourselves from tested and selected stocks. We are now able to offer a limited quantity of this stock, all of which has been repeatedly selected for the best possible size, shape, color and yielding qualities. The stock we offer is all hand dug and all interior hills discarded at the time of harvesting.

This stock has been most carefully protected from scab and disease, and will, we believe, prove very valuable to any grower who wishes to rejuvenate his seed stock. Our potatoes are all grown on N. Y. state uplands.

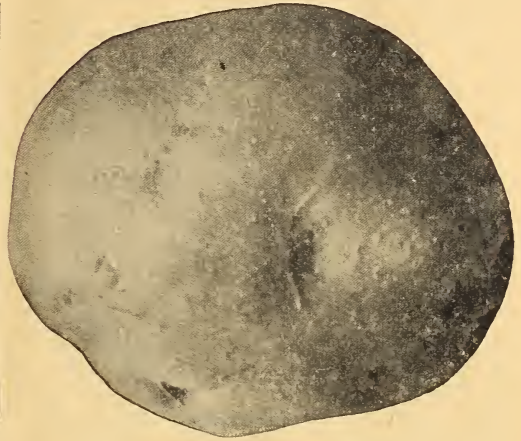
**EXTRA EARLY HUSTLER.** After more than ten years of exhaustive trials, we pronounce this the best extra early potato we have been able to find. It is a strong vigorous grower, good size and shape, an excellent yielder and a fine keeper and cooker. The tubers are round, slightly flattened, white skinned and of exceptionally good quality. Its extra early maturing habit gets it ready for harvest before the season for late blight. By express or freight, peck 75 cts.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.40; bu. \$2.50.

**IRISH COBBLER.** A large nearly round early white potato of superb quality. Skin is slightly russet; flesh is cream white. Famous for its excellent yielding and keeping qualities. A strong vigorous grower it succeeds in a great variety of soils and climates. The deep growing roots will often produce a crop where other varieties fail. By express or freight, peck 70c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$1.35; bu. \$2.35.

**EARLY OHIO.** A seedling from Early Rose, maturing about a week earlier than the parent, and yielding nearly as well. Vines are very hardy and vigorous. Tubers are medium size, nearly round and very uniform in size and shape, with smooth light pink skin. Flesh is very solid, white and of excellent quality. A very attractive market variety and a splendid baking potato. Price same as Early Hustler.

**EARLY ROSE.** This well known early variety has long been a favorite with gardeners. The vines are very vigorous and yield heavily for so early a variety. The tubers are large, oblong, with rose-colored skin and very white flesh of splendid cooking quality. Price same as Irish Cobbler.

**MANISTEE IMPROVED.** In three years' trials this splendid mid-season potato has outyielded all the other pink kinds. Shape is slightly oblong, quality excellent. Plants are remarkably vigorous and seem to be almost immune to disease and blight. Price same as Irish Cobbler.



EXTRA EARLY HUSTLER

**GREEN MOUNTAIN.** An excellent main crop variety. Tubers are thick, slightly oblong, with white skin and flesh. It is a heavy cropper, and seems to be especially adapted to light soils. It is a fine cooker and its smooth handsome appearance makes it a very popular market sort. Price same as Irish Cobbler.

**SIR WALTER RALEIGH.** A very popular main crop potato and an excellent cropper and cooker. Tubers are nearly round, slightly flattened with white skin and flesh. Potatoes of this type bring the highest price in northern markets. Price same as Irish Cobbler.

**CORDNER.** A comparatively new late potato; originated by one of our customers. In our trials it has proved to be the heaviest cropper we have found. The tubers are large, white, somewhat oval in shape and excellent cookers. It is producing remarkable crops on comparatively poor land, and shows extraordinary resistance to both bugs and blight. We are confident that this splendid potato will soon become a very popular main crop variety, and we recommend it to our customers without any qualification. Our stock is the result of several years' careful selection, and is sure to give splendid satisfaction. Price same as Irish Cobbler.

## POTATO EYES BY MAIL POSTPAID

An excellent way of procuring new varieties at small cost. Our entire collection of nine varieties will enable you to select the kind best suited to your purpose and best suited to the particular soil and climatic conditions in your locality.

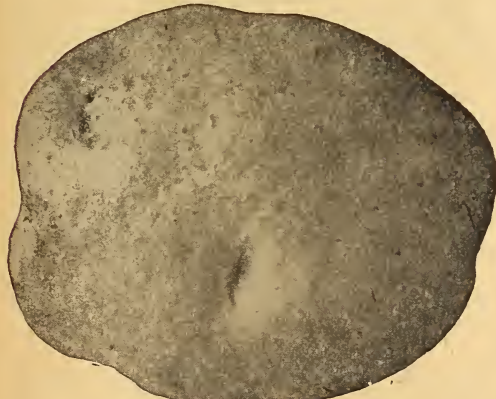
6 eyes of any one kind.....	10 cts.
12 eyes of any one kind.....	15 cts.
25 eyes of any one kind.....	25 cts.
50 eyes of any one kind.....	40 cts.
100 eyes of any one kind.....	75 cts.
25 eyes each of the 9 kinds offered (225 in all) .....	\$1.60
25 eyes each of any 5 kinds offered (125 in all) .....	85 cts.

## WHOLE POTATOES BY MAIL POSTPAID

3 lbs. of any one kind.....	50 cts.
5 lbs. of any one kind.....	75 cts.

## SPECIAL QUOTATIONS

We are prepared to supply most of the staple varieties of seed potatoes in addition to those quoted above, and shall be glad to quote special prices, if you will write us, stating what you wish, together with the quantities of each sort.



ROSE No. 4

**ROSE No. 4.** A mid-season variety. Tubers are very large, round, somewhat flattened, with shallow eyes and dark pink skin, slightly russet. A heavy yielder and a good cooker. Rapidly gaining favor. Price same as Irish Cobbler.

**WORLD WONDER.** One of the best and most productive of the mid-season varieties. Vines are vigorous, compact, and erect, standing up well after heavy rains, and therefore less liable to blight. Tubers are large, round, and flat, very uniform in size and shape, with very few small ones. Eyes are few and shallow, skin white, slightly russet. Cooking quality the very best. Price same as Irish Cobbler.



# Bell's Selected Flower Seeds

Our Flower Seeds are grown expressly for us by the most expert and reliable growers, and the varieties offered are the result of many years of careful selection with the purpose of giving our customers the newest, choicest and best.

## HOW TO SUCCEED WITH FLOWER SEEDS

Many of the failures with flower seeds are due to a lack of proper care and conditions, and while we have not space to give detailed directions for every species and variety, we offer the following few suggestions, which will prove helpful to amateurs.

All flower seeds which need to be started indoors, should be sown in shallow boxes or pans not more than two inches deep, which should be filled to the depth of about one inch with coarse cinders or gravel to provide drainage, above this place an inch of finely sifted soil, composed of about two-thirds of light, rich, garden loam and one-third fine sand. Press the dirt firm and even and water thoroughly the day before sowing the seed. Scatter seeds thinly and evenly over the surface, and cover them about one-eighth of an inch with fine sifted loam. Cover the box with a pane of glass or one or two thicknesses of newspaper, and keep at a uniform temperature

of about 70 degrees. Water them carefully and regularly with a view of keeping the dirt always moist, but never wet. Don't be discouraged if plants are slow in germinating, for some of the more delicate seeds require two or three weeks. After the plants are started remove the glass or paper and gradually accustom the small plants to strong sunlight. Do not try to transplant them until settled warm weather, but they can be hardened by placing out-of-doors during the warm part of the day.

The hardier annuals and perennials that are to be sown out-of-doors need no particular care except to see that the ground is thoroughly cultivated and pulverized before sowing the seed, and kept free from weeds and pests after the plants start.

Nothing is gained by trying to plant seed before the ground is warm and dry, as many seeds of excellent vitality will rot and die in cold, wet ground.

## GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF PLANTS

Annuals are plants which bloom, produce seeds and die in a single season.

Biennials produce plants the first season, which bloom the second season, and then die.

Perennials produce plants which sometimes bloom the first season, but more often the second, and continue living and blooming year after year.

## HOW TO ORDER SEEDS

In ordering flower seeds it is only necessary to mention the number given to each variety in our catalog. For example: If you wished to order 2 packets of Ageratum, Princess Victoria Louise, you would simply write, 2 packets No. 8 at 5 cts., 10 cts.

In ordering flower seeds please use the space on the back of our order sheet designed for the purpose.

### AGROSTEMMA

(Rose of Heaven)

4. **CORONARIA.** A showy, free blooming perennial of easy cultivation. Grows two feet high. Flame colored flowers two inches across. Silvery white foliage. Blooms first season. Packet 5 cts.

### ADONIS

6. **FLOS ADONIS.** A showy annual of easy culture; pretty fine cut foliage and dark red flowers; remains in bloom a long time. Packet 5 cts.

### AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

One of the best bedding plants; forming a solid bed of blue from early summer till heavy frosts. A rapid growing, hardy annual.

7. **BLUE BOUTIQUE.** Grows about 6 inches high and forms a mass of lovely azure blue; very desirable for beds or borders. Packet 5 cts.

8. **PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE.** A beautiful variety of compact, even growth; plants produce a perfect mass of beautiful light blue blossoms with a white center, making an exquisite contrast. Packet 5 cts.



AGERATUM

### ALYSSUM

(Mad Wort)

The Annual or White Alyssum (3 best varieties of which are described below), is a very dainty plant for beds, edgings, rock work, vases or hanging baskets; blossoms in 6 weeks from seed and continues blooming till frost comes.

10. **SWEET ALYSSUM.** Like the two following varieties this is delightfully fragrant. It is of trailing habit and a great bloomer. Packets, about 300 seeds, 5 cts.
11. **LITTLE GEM OR CARPET OF SNOW.** Of dwarf, compact habit, growing about 6 inches high. A single plant will cover a space 20 inches in diameter with a perfect mass of fragrant white blossoms; excellent for borders. Packets 5 cts.
12. **FLORAL SPRAY.** A wonderful bloomer of trailing habits. A few plants will form a beautiful bank of white bloom all summer. Packet 5 cts.
13. **SAXATILE COMPACTUM (BASKET OF GOLD).** A showy, hardy perennial; bears a profusion of golden yellow flowers; blooms first season from seed; fine for rock work. Packet 5 cts.

### AMARANTHUS

14. **HENDERI.** A brilliant foliage annual; all shades of rose carmine, orange and yellow; very showy. Packet 5 cts.
15. **SALICIFOLIUS (FOUNTAIN PLANT).** Of pyramidal growth, 2 to 3 feet high; leaves beautifully undulated, varying from green to orange, bronze and red, forming magnificent plumes. Packet 5 cts.
16. **CHOICE MIXED.** All desirable varieties and colors. Packet 5 cts.

### AMPELOPSIS (Ivy)

18. **VEITCHII (BOSTON IVY).** A hardy, perennial climber, from Japan, with olive green leaves, which turn to red in the fall. Will cling to a brick wall or other smooth surface without support. Packet 5 cts.
19. **QUINQUEFOLIA (AMERICAN IVY OR WOOD-BINE).** A well-known, hardy climber; excellent for porches or covering old walls. Packet 5 cts.



## ANTIRRHINUM

(Snapdragon)

21. **NEW SORTS MIXED.** A choice collection of giant flowering sorts, showing an almost endless variety of the most brilliant colors; a superior bedding plant that, although it is a perennial, blooms from seed the first season. Packet 4 cts.
22. **QUEEN OF THE NORTH.** Grows 1 foot high and is completely covered with large white flowers; very fragrant; excellent for pot culture and equally good for beds or borders. Packet 5 cts.
24. **DWARF MIXED.** A splendid mixture of semi-dwarf sorts in all desirable colors.. Packet 5 cts.
25. **DEFIANCE.** A showy semi-dwarf variety. Produces large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. Packet 5 cts.

## ASPARAGUS

26. **SPRENGERI OR EMERALD FEATHER ASPARAGUS.** Without doubt the most popular and desirable plant known for hanging baskets. Easily grown from seed. Seed should be soaked in warm water before planting. Will thrive in the temperature of ordinary living rooms. Packet (15 seeds) 10 cts.; 100 seeds, 35 cts.
27. **PLUMOSUS NANUS OR ASPARAGUS LACE FERN.** A plant of wonderful beauty and usefulness, largely taking the place of smilax for florists' work. Leaves are bright green and of the most dainty form and texture; plant can be trained about a room like a vine if desired. Packet (10 seeds) 10 cts.; 100 seeds, 50 cts.



Peony Flowered Aster

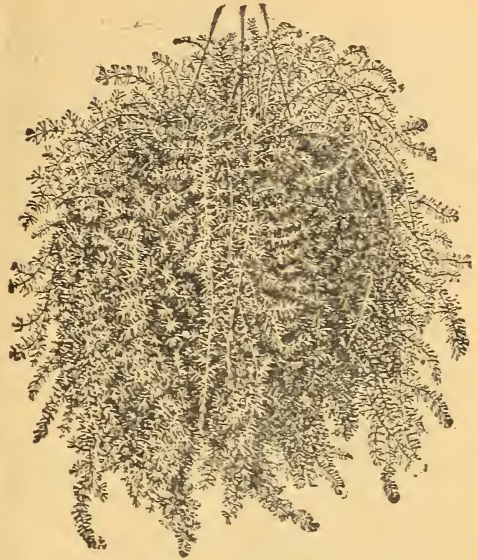
## ASTERS

Asters are one of the most beautiful and important flowers for summer and autumn. The varieties offered below have been selected after exhaustive tests and with the greatest care, with the purpose of offering to our customers the choicest and best varieties obtainable. The main essentials for insuring fine asters are first of all good seed, then fine rich soil, and open, sunny location and thorough cultivation.

### QUEEN OF THE MARKET ASTERS

A beautiful dwarf early-flowering Aster, blossoming in July. Of branching habit. Flowers of good size borne on long stems.

28. **WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.
29. **LAVENDER.** Packet 5 cts.
30. **CRIMSON.** Packet 5 cts.
31. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 5 cts.



Asparagus Sprengeri

### OSTRICH PLUME ASTERS

A magnificent half dwarf variety of Asters of Comet type. Flowers of immense size with long, loosely flowing petals, rivaling the finest Japanese Chrysanthemums. Blooms in August.

33. **PURITY.** Pure white. Packet 8 cts.
35. **LAVENDER.** Packet 8 cts.
36. **PEACH BLOSSOM.** Packet 8 cts.
37. **CRIMSON.** Packet 8 cts.
38. **MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

### BELL'S GIANT COMET ASTERS

A very handsome type producing immense flowers. Blossoms from August to September. Height 20 to 24 inches.

39. **SALMON ROSE.** New. Pkt. 8 cts.
40. **WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
41. **THE BRIDE.** White, changing to rose. Packet 8 cts.
42. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

### PEONY FLOWERED ASTERS

Very double, large and finely shaped asters, rivaling the best peonies in size and beauty. Blooms in August. 18 inches high.

43. **CARMINE.** Packet 8 cts.
44. **LIGHT BLUE.** Packet 8 cts.
45. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
46. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

### GIANT VICTORIAS OR WASHINGTON ASTERS

A superb type producing magnificent flowers of the largest size. Blossoms through August and September. Height 20 inches.

47. **SCARLET.** Packet 8 cts.
48. **DARK VIOLET.** Packet 8 cts.
49. **AZURE BLUE.** Packet 8 cts.
50. **SNOW WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
51. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.

### GIANT CREGO ASTERS

A new American type, the most beautiful of the tall branching varieties. Plants grow 46 to 20 inches high. The immense blossoms, 4 to 5 inches in diameter are born on long stout stems.

53. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 8 cts.
54. **SHELL PINK.** Packet 8 cts.
55. **LAVENDER.** Packet 8 cts.
56. **CRIMSON.** Packet 8 cts.
59. **CHOICE MIXED.** Packet 8 cts.



## MIXED ASTERS

32. **DWARF BEAUTY MIXTURE.** A choice collection of the finest dwarf varieties especially adapted for beds or borders. Packet 8 cts.
52. **INVINCIBLE CHOICE BRANCHING.** A greatly admired late blooming variety of branching habits. Produces large, double blossoms 4 inches in diameter and blooms continually till frost. All choicest colors mixed. Packet 5 cts.
57. **BELL'S MAGNIFICENT MIXED.** A great mixture of over 100 choice large flowering sorts, growing about the same height. Packet 8 cts.; 2 for 15 cts.
58. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** A carefully prepared mixture of all known varieties of asters. Prepared for the purpose of securing the greatest possible variety in a single mixture. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 25 cts.

## BALSAMS

(Lady Slipper)

An old and favorite garden flower, producing its gorgeous masses of brilliant double flowers in greatest profusion. An annual of easy culture.

64. **DEFIANCE STRIPED.** A selection of all the rarest and finest double Balsams. Blossoms are very large, double and the finest colors imaginable; striped, spotted, etc. People who admire the old-fashioned Lady Slipper will scarcely recognize this new and improved variety. Packet 5 cts.
65. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Choice collection of all varieties and colors; splendid mixture. Packet 5 cts.
66. **ROSE FLOWERED.** Finest mixed. Packet 5 cts.

## BELLIS

(English Daisy)

A dainty, nearly hardy perennial. Blooms from early spring until well into the summer. Blossoms from seed the first season.

72. **CONSTANT OR BALL OF SNOW.** Finest double pure white. Packet 5 cts.
73. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors. Seed saved from choicest varieties. Packet 5 cts.

## CALENDULA

(Pot Marigold)

One of the best and showiest, free flowering hardy annuals; commences blooming in mid-summer and continues until killed by frost. Valuable also for pot culture, blooming freely during winter and early spring.

82. **METEOR.** Large, double yellow flowers; petals striped with orange. Packet 5 cts.
83. **GIANT ORANGE.** Very large double flowers of dark, orange-red. Packet 5 cts.
84. **DOUBLE WHITE.** Very showy, double white flowers. Packet 5 cts.
85. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All choice double sorts mixed. Packet 5 cts.



Bellis

## CALLIOPSIS

A showy and beautiful free flowering annual; blossoms all summer.

86. **GOLDEN WAVE.** Large, golden-yellow flower with brown center produced in great profusion. Makes a striking and beautiful border. Packet 4 cts.

## CAMPANULA

(Canterbury Bell)

Well-known beautiful hardy perennial

94. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** All best double and single varieties in choicest mixture. Packet 5 cts.

## CANARY BIRD FLOWER

95. A beautiful rapid annual climber, producing dainty little canary-colored blossoms bearing a fancied resemblance to a bird with half-open wings. Packet 5 cts.

## CANDYTUFT

A hardy annual, widely known and cultivated. Shows best in beds or masses. Seed sown in autumn produces flowers early in spring. Sown in April produces flowers from July till frost. About one foot high. Easy to grow.

96. **EMPRESS.** Finest of all white varieties. Each plant shows a complete mass of pure white flowers of pyramidal bloom. Packet 8 cts.
98. **QUEEN OF ITALY.** Very free flowering, dwarf, compact variety. Brilliant foliage and beautiful pink flowers. Packet 5 cts.



Crozy's Canna

## CANNA OR INDIAN SHOT

One of the finest of bedding plants for American climate. Seeds should be soaked in warm water until they show evidence of swelling, then sow in sandy loam in house or greenhouse; when up to the second leaf, pot off singly and keep until settled warm weather before planting out.

103. **MIXED.** All fine varieties with variously shaded leaves in mixture. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.
104. **CROZY'S LARGE FLOWERING MIXED.** A choice mixture of selected new large flowering sorts. Blossoms resemble gladioli; very brilliant. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

## CARNATIONS

Carnations are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance and the variety and beauty of their colorings. They are indispensable both for greenhouse culture and for the garden in summer.

105. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All colors and markings, solid shaded, finest striped. Easily grown from seed, blossoming second season. Packet 5 cts.
108. **BELL'S GIANT MARGUERITE.** An improved strain producing flowers of immense size, frequently measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. Very free flowering; colors include all shades of rose, white, scarlet and yellow. Packet 10 cts.



**CELOSIA (Coxcomb)**

110. **FINE MIXED.** A free-flowering decorative annual, noted for its curiously formed and richly colored combs, 10 to 15 inches across. Packet 5 cts.

**CENTUREA**

Under this name is included many popular annuals, such as Bachelor's Button, Sweet Sultan and others.

112. **DOUBLE CYANUS.** A fine double, much improved form of the old Bachelor Button. Packet 5 cts.

**CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA****(Butterfly Pea)**

115. A hardy perennial vine of rare and exquisite beauty which blooms the first season from seed and is loaded with a profusion of lovely pea-shaped flowers; colors, rosy-violet and reddish-purple, with fine feathery markings. Packet 5 cts.

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

Showy and effective garden favorites. Extensively grown for cut flowers.

116. **CHOICE ANNUAL MIXED.** Choice collection of showy, summer blooming annual varieties, which blossom freely from July till frost. Packet 5 cts.

117. **WHITE BOUQUET.** Dwarf variety, producing beautiful double white flowers in great profusion. Excellent for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

**CLEMATIS**

127. **PANICULATA. (JAPANESE VIRGIN BOWER.)**

A splendid, hardy perennial climber. Foliage bright, glossy green. Produces a profusion of white, hawthorn scented blossoms. Furnishes a beautiful covering for piazzas or fences. Packet 5 cts.

**COBAEA SCANDENS****(Mexican Glory)**

A climber of rapid growth, obtaining a height of 30 to 50 feet during a season. Excellent for covering porches.

129. **PURPLE.** Packet 5 cts.

- 129A. **PURE WHITE.** Packet 5 cts.

**COLEUS****(Flame Nettle)**

Better known as Foliage Plant. Are the most admired and best known of all ornamental plants. For bedding or house collection they are indispensable.

130. **SHOW MIXED.** All varieties; making a handsome ribbon bed or border. Packet 5 cts.

131. **BELL'S INIMITABLE.** A magnificent mixture of rare and fancy new varieties. Packet 10 cts.

**COLUMBINE****(Honeysuckles)**

Columbines or Honeysuckles are among the best-known and most admired of all hardy plants.

132. **RAREST SORTS MIXED.** All choice sorts, double and single, in finest mixture. Packet 5 cts.

133. **CHRYSANTHA. (GOLDEN SPUR COLUMBINE.)** Extremely handsome yellow flowers with long spurs. It remains in bloom longer than any other sort; showy. Packet 5 cts.

**COSMOS****Extra Early, Large Flowering**

Beautiful autumn blooming flowers of easy cultivation that will supply an abundance of cut flowers when other things are scarce. Our extra early strain will be sure to blossom in northern localities.

134. **PURE WHITE.** Packets 5 cts.

135. **ROSE PINK.** Packets 5 cts.

136. **DEEP CRIMSON.** Packets 5 cts.

137. **FINE MIXED.** Packets 5 cts.

**COIX (Job's Tears)**

138. A handsome ornamental grass. Grows 4 feet high. Produces handsome strings of bead-like seeds. Packets 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**Chrysanthemums****GIANT CYCLAMEN**

139. **BELL'S PERSIAN GIANT MIXED.** No pot plant for winter blooming can attract more universal admiration than this. It blooms nearly equal to the Primrose, and colors are brighter. Sown in spring they should commence blooming by fall and remain in flower till June and do better each succeeding year. Colors delicate and beautiful, ranging from dark red to pure white; foliage beautiful. Our Giant sorts are extra large and brilliant. Packet of 10 seeds 15 cts.

**CONVOLVULUS****(Morning Glory)**

A well-known and popular annual climber. Very easy of cultivation, thriving in almost any situation; a rapid grower and very free flowering.

141. **IMPERIAL JAPANESE.** Grows 15 to 20 feet in a season, and bears a profusion of immense richly colored blossoms, ringed, spotted, striped, etc. Packet 5 cts.

142. **MIKADO.** New giant type of the Japanese Morning Glory with peculiarly handsome markings, colors and shapes. A collection of rare novelties. Packet 8 cts.

143. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All double varieties in choice mixture. Packet 5 cts.

144. **MIXED MORNING GLORIES.** All desirable single varieties mixed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

145. **DWARF MIXED.** Bushy plants, 2 to 3 feet high, covered at midday with a profusion of brilliantly colored flowers similar to Morning Glories. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

**Cyclamen**



### DAHLIA

One of the best late summer and autumn flowering plants. The double varieties will blossom from seed if sown in March. The single sorts will blossom from seed sown as late as June.

146. **SINGLE MIXED.** All colors of choice single varieties. Packet 5 cts.  
 147. **DOUBLE MIXED.** A large collection of all double varieties. Packet 5 cts.  
 148. **ROSALIND MIXED.** Seed saved from all the newest and finest, large flowering double varieties. The choicest possible mixture. Packet 10 cts.

### DATURA

(Trumpet Flower)

Ornamental annuals with large showy flowers, making a very handsome plant 2 to 3 feet high.

149. **DOUBLE MIXED.** Large, long, double, trumpet-shaped blossoms. Conspicuous and showy. Packet 5 cts  
 150. **CORNUCOPIA.** Stems 3 feet tall, shining dark purplish maroon. Flowers average 8 inches long by 5 across, formed of 2 or 3 flowers apparently inserted in each other. Glistening white interiors. Royal purple exteriors; fragrant. Packet 5 cts.

### DIANTHUS PINKS

There are few, if any, flowers which for beauty, variety and duration of blooming can equal the Dianthus Pinks. They embrace hundreds of varieties, and the combinations of colors are almost endless. Seed sown in spring blooms from mid-summer till frosts, and commences blooming again early the following summer.

Any Pinks listed here: packet 5 cts.

154. **DOUBLE HEDDEWIGGII.** Large, double blossoms, 3 inches across. Many rare colors mixed.  
 155. **JAPANESE PINKS.** Beautiful, large, single, striped and fringed flowers; very showy.  
 156. **BRIDE OR LITTLE GEM.** Plants bushy, loaded with large variously colored flowers.  
 157. **DOUBLE LACINIATUS.** Class of handsome, large, double, fringed sorts, in many choice colors.



Rosalind Mixed Dahlias



Dianthus Pinks

158. **DIADEMATUS. (DOUBLEDIADEM PINK.)** Rich blossoms; every color from crimson to black purple; outer edges beautifully fringed with white.  
 160. **DOUBLE IMPERIAL.** Many fancy double sorts, in rich and beautiful colors; extremely showy  
 161. **LACINIATUS MIXED.** Very large, fringed single flowers. Many rare colors and combinations  
 163. **DOUBLE WHITE.** Finest of all double, pure white. Large, full and double.  
 166. **BELL'S ROYAL PINKS.** New class, new shape; petals being undulated and twisted, each covering half of another. Beautifully fringed. Blossoms remarkably large; colors brilliant.  
 167. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** We believe this to be the best and most varied mixture ever offered by any seedsman, embracing hundreds of choice colors both double and single. You should include this in your order. Large packet of 1000 seeds, 10 cts.

### DIGITALIS

(Foxglove)

169. **GLOXINIA FLOWERED.** A handsome and highly ornamental, hardy perennial. Produces elegantly spotted and marbled blossoms of many colors. Packet 5 cts.

### DOLICHOS

(Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid growing, annual climber, flowering freely in erect racemes and producing very ornamental seed pods. Excellent for arbors, trellises, etc. Seed sown in May blossoms in July.

170. **DAYLIGHT.** This beautiful Hyacinth Bean comes from Japan and attains a height of 10 to 12 feet. Produces a profusion of pure white, sweet-scented blossoms from July until late fall. Packet 5 cts.  
 171. **ATROSANGUINCAS.** Similar to Daylight except the flowers are beautiful shades of blue and purple. Packet 5 cts.





Larkspur

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**

(California Poppy)

A very attractive annual for beds, edging or masses. Profuse flowering. Blooms from June till frost.

173. **GOLDEN WEST.** Flowers of this grand new variety are 3 inches across, with large overlapping petals and daintily waved edges. Beautiful shades of orange and canary yellow. Packets 5 cts.

174. **FINEST MIXED.** Choicest sorts mixed. Packet 5 cts.

**FOUR O'CLOCK OR MIRABILIS**

180. Popular old-fashioned annual, about 2 feet high; blossoms showy, opening at 4 o'clock p.m. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.

**FREESIA**

182. **REFRACTA ALBA.** Very sweet, bulbous plant which blooms well in winter from seed sown in spring; pure white; very fragrant. Packet 5 cts.

**GERANIUM**

186. **LARGE FLOWERING.** Choicest Pelargonium or Lady Washington varieties. Seed saved from the choicest fancy colored and spotted, large flowering kind. Packet 10 seeds, 15 cts.

187. **CHOICEST MIXED.** A superb strain of the Zonale; large flowering variety; all colors. Packet 5 cts.

(For Geranium plants see Plant section.)

**GLADIOLUS**

189. **FINEST MIXED.** Seed produces bulbs which blossom second season. A very inexpensive way to secure a fine collection of bulbs. Packet 5 cts.

**GLOXIANA**

191. One of the handsomest, showiest and richest of all house plants. Seed sown in spring makes fine plants by fall, which produce an abundance of richly colored blossoms throughout the winter. Great favorite with everybody. Packet 10 cts.

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS**

All varieties 5 cts. a packet

192. **DISH CLOTH.** Spongy center makes a fine dish cloth.

193. **NEST EGG.** Fruit resembles hen's egg.

194. **TURK'S TURBAN.** Red, green and white striped.

195. **DIPPER.** Dried fruit is used for dipper.

196. **MIXED.** All ornamental sorts mixed.

**GYPSOPHILA**

197. **ELGANS.** A dainty little annual producing fine, spray-like white flowers, largely used in bouquets to lend airy grace to larger flowers. Packet 4 cts.

198. **PANICULATA. (BABY'S BREATH.)** A hardy perennial variety; very dainty and desirable. Packet 5 cts.

**HELIANTHUS**

(Sunflower)

200. **DAHLIA FLOWERED.** Very pretty double variety. Packet 4 cts.

201. **MINIATURE.** A choice collection of dwarf sorts, showing a great variety of shapes and colors. Packet 4 cts.

202. **MAMMOTH RUSSIAN.** Largest known variety. Seeds are used for feeding poultry. Packet 5 cts. See page 18 for sunflower seed in quantity.

**HELICHRYSUM**

203. **MIXED.** The most popular of all everlasting flowers. Blossoms large, double, and keep perfect, when dried, for many years. Many brilliant colors. Packet 5 cts.

**HELIOTROPE**

204. **GIANT FLOWERING.** A strain of extra large flowering, in choicest colors. Seeds sown in spring produce plants which begin blooming by fall and flower well in winter. Packet 5 cts.

**HOLLYHOCK**

206. **FINEST DOUBLE MIXED.** A mixture of finest improved double strain Hollyhock. Packet 5 cts.

207. **MAMMOTH ALLEGANY.** A new and very showy variety with large flowers resembling transparent crushed silk. A perpetual bloomer. Packet 5 cts.

**IMPATIENS SULTANI**

(House Balsam)

210. A remarkably beautiful house plant producing bright, waxy looking flowers almost continuously, in delicate shades of pink and scarlet. Packet 10 cts.

**IMPOMOEA**

Climbers of rapid growth, beautiful and varied flowers. Excellent for covering arbors or trellises.

212. **SETOSA. (BRAZILIAN MORNING GLORY.)** A very rapid and luxuriant grower, attaining a height of 30 to 40 feet in one season, producing rose-colored blossoms 3 inches across. Foliage rich and heavy. Packet 5 cts.

213. **CHOICE MIXED.** Many beautiful and showy varieties. Packet 5 cts.

**LARKSPUR**

215. **DOUBLE ROCKET.** A pretty annual which produces showy spikes of blossoms in pink, blue, etc. Flowers through summer and autumn. Packet 5 cts.



Double Hollyhocks





LANTANA

## LANTANA

216. A desirable half-hardy perennial, greenhouse or bedding plant. Produces verbena-like blossoms in all shades of orange, white and rose. Packet 5 cts.  
(For Lantana plants, see Plant section.)

## LOBELIA

218. A very brilliant and dainty plant for beds, pots or hanging baskets. All shades of blue. Packet 5 cts.

## MARIGOLD

220. **SHOW MIXED.** An old-fashioned, popular, free blooming annual, producing a great abundance of blossoms. Our mixture includes all best French and American sorts. Packet 5 cts.

## MOON FLOWER

234. A mammoth variety of Ipomoea, growing 30 to 40 feet in a season. Vines are covered with immense white, fragrant flowers from 3 to 6 inches across. Blooms only evenings and dark days. Packet 5 cts.



MARIGOLD

## MIGNONETTE

No garden is complete without a bed of this delightfully fragrant plant.

221. **PURE MACHET.** Thick, green foliage and large showy flower stalks. Pyramidal growth. Packet 5 cts; oz. 40 cts.  
222. **NEW GOLIATH.** Produces immense flower spikes and apparently double flowerets of deepest crimson. Very fragrant and showy. Packet 5 cts.  
223. **DEFIANCE.** A choice new variety, producing spikes of remarkable size and fragrance. Packet 5 cts.  
224. **FINE MIXED.** All choice varieties mixed. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

## MYOSOTIS

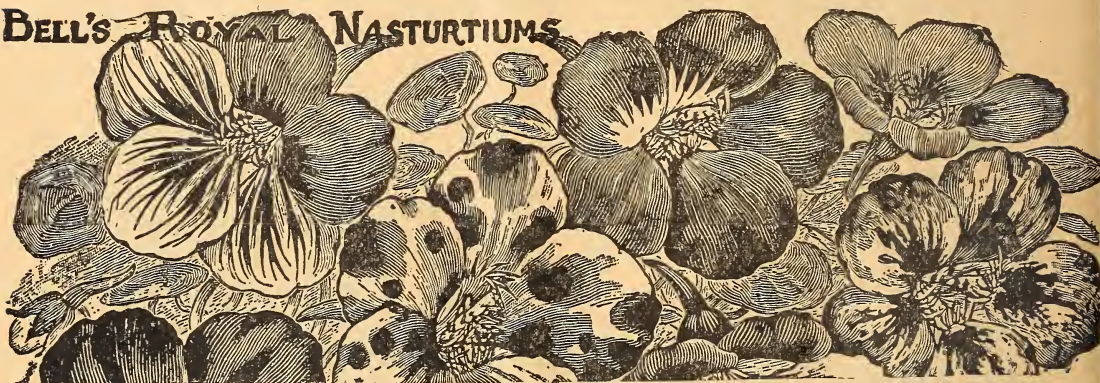
(Forget-me-not)

Beautiful and dainty, half-hardy perennials. Succeed best in shady, moist situation. Blossoms from seed the first year if sown early.

236. **PILLAR OF BEAUTY.** A new profuse flowering Forget-me-not of very symmetrical growth. Packet 5 cts.

237. **CHOICE MIXED.** All best varieties of Forget-me-not in mixture. Packet 5 cts.

## BELL'S ROYAL NASTURTIIUMS



## NASTURTIIUMS

One of the most useful and beautiful of annual flowers. They grow best on rather poor, dry soil to which a little lime has been added. The great variety and brilliancy of both foliage and flowers make them indispensable for covering fences, old walls or unsightly places. The climbing varieties produce the largest blossoms, and can be successfully grown without support, but show better if allowed to run up on something. The green leaves and stalks are greatly relished by poultry and the seeds used for pickling.

## TALL VARIETIES

Packet 5 cts.

238. **ROYAL TALL MIXED.** Grandest mixture of new sorts ever offered.  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40 cts.  
239. **CLIMBING VARIETIES MIXED.** All sorts. Oz. 8 cts.; 2 oz. 15 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts.  
242. **GIANT OF BATTLES.** Yellow; red spots.  
243. **PURPLE AND GOLD.** Very effective.  
244. **DUNNETS' ORANGE.** Dark orange.  
245. **EDWARD OTTO.** Rich silky bronze.  
246. **PEARL.** Delicate creamy white.  
247. **COCCINEUM.** Intense scarlet.  
248. **REGALIANUM.** Deep, violet crimson.  
252. **CRIMSON KING.** Fine dark crimson.  
253. **VESUVIUS.** Salmon rose.  
255. **IVY LEAVED.** Unique and beautiful.  
257. **GOLDEN.** Splendid golden yellow.  
258. **CRYSTAL PALACE.** Lovely scarlet.  
262. **MIDNIGHT.** Deep, darkest maroon.  
265. **QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Light yellow, marked with crimson, variegated leaves.  
267. **GOLDEN LEAVES.** Yellow leaved sorts.

## DWARF NASTURTIIUMS

Dwarf varieties grow bushy plants about one foot high. They make an excellent bedding plant, and are much used for borders and porch boxes.

Packet 5 cts.

290. **BEAUTY.** Canary and scarlet.  
291. **SCARLET.** Flashing bright scarlet.  
293. **KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Brilliant.  
294. **KING THEODORE.** Dark maroon.  
296. **COERLUEO ROSEUM.** Peach color.  
297. **BRONZE KING.** Crimson bronze.  
298. **AURORA.** Beautifully veined.  
299. **GOLD LEAVED.** Scarlet, gold leaves.  
301. **LADY BIRD.** Orange red spots.  
305. **DARK LEAVED SORTS.** Mixed; fine.  
306. **CHAMELEON.** Cream white; scarlet spot.  
307. **VICTORIA.** Fine rich scarlet.  
308. **RUBY KING.** Pretty dark ruby red.  
309. **SPOTTED KING.** Yellow; brown spots.  
314. **DWARF MIXED.** Above and other sorts in fine mixture. Oz. 15 cts.  
315. **ELITE MIXTURE.** New and choice sorts mixed,  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 13 cts.; oz. 20 cts.



## BELL'S SELECTED GIANT PANSIES

We have made careful trials of the best large flowering varieties produced by the most celebrated European growers, and the pansies offered here have been selected to give our customers the very best that can be obtained.

344. **BRIDESMAID.** White, shading to rose color with dark eye. Packets 10 cts.
345. **KING OF THE BLACKS.** Deep coal black. Packet 10 cts.
324. **ADONIS.** New Giant of exquisite color; light blue with cream and dark markings. Packet 10 cts.
325. **DAYBREAK. VERMILION AND GOLD CHAMOIS.** Red shaded; new. Packet 10 cts.
326. **PURE YELLOW.** Fine, rich yellow. Packet 10 cts.
327. **EMPEROR FREDERICK.** Dark red, bordered with orange-scarlet. True. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
328. **GIANT RED.** New, large type of the showiest wine red; a splendid Pansy. Packet 10 cts.
329. **LORD BEACONSFIELD.** Rich purple-violet shaded off to light on top; always admired, and one of the most effective. Packet 10 cts.
332. **GIANT SNOWFLAKE.** Spotless; snowy white; no eye of other color; most desirable sort of all. Packet 10 cts.
340. **MASTERPIECE.** Differs from all others. Giant form; vigorous growth; dark blotch and light band around edge; blossoms folded or curled. Packet 10 cts.
341. **PRESIDENT CARNOT.** White spotted with dark violet. Very fine. Packet 10 cts.
342. **GIANT PEACOCK.** Handsome peacock blue with white border. Packet 10 cts.
343. **PARISIAN GIANTS.** The Great French sorts popular in Paris. Blossoms large as Giant Trimardeau and considered superior in colors. Packet 10 cts.
334. **GIANT TRIMARDEAU MIXED.** The finest varieties of this popular class of giant pansies. Enormous size, fine forms. Packet 10 cts.
335. **CASSIER'S NEW GIANTS.** Immense 3 and 5 spotted sorts; colors always very rich and showy; one of the most gorgeous of all mixtures. Packet 10 cts.



Jumbo Pansy

336. **JUMBO MIXTURE.** These magnificent blossoms are nearly double the size of the ordinary Giant Pansies; almost round and imposingly curled or undulated, which makes them appear almost double. Colors very rich and new; no common colors. (Seed is very expensive.) Packet 10 cts.
338. **BELL'S ROYAL SHOW.** This is everybody's mixture. It contains hundreds of varieties, and we put in all good sorts we know, so as to make it the largest mixture in existence and equal to many high priced mixtures sold by other seedsmen. Packet 5 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 40 cts.

## PETUNIA

Seeds sown in spring make plants which commence to bloom in June, growing and flowering profusely till hard frosts.

348. **BELL'S BOUQUET.** Very fine class of dwarf, symmetrical bushy plants which include many new fancy varieties. Packet 5 cts.
349. **FINEST STRIPED AND BLOTCHED.** All the striped, blotched and veined sorts. Packet 5 cts.
350. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** Finest possible mixture of all varieties suitable for outdoor flowering or bedding. Packet 5 cts.
351. **BELL'S INIMITABLE.** The grandest possible mixture of Grandiflora or Large Flowering Petunias suitable for bedding out in summer or house blooming in winter. Packet 10 cts.
353. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All best double varieties in splendid mixture. Packet 15 cts.

## PHLOX DRUMMONDI

Seed may be sown in open ground as soon as danger of frost is past, and in a few weeks the beds or borders will be aglow with the most brilliant colors and will remain so until frosts.

356. **SCARLET.** Very intense and glowing. Packet 5 cts.
357. **WHITE.** Purest white. Packet 5 cts.
358. **DWARF MAMMOTH.** Plants dwarf and bushy; blossoms large and full. All colors. Packet 8 cts.
360. **BLACK WARRIOR.** Deep blood purple. Packet 5 cts.
361. **FIMBRIATA MIXED.** A handsome class with beautiful fringed or cut petals. All colors and combinations of showy colors. Packet 5 cts.
364. **FIREBALL.** Plants compact and bush-like. Color an intense glowing scarlet. Packet 8 cts.



Inimitable Petunia

366. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** The great variety mixture, containing everything known in Phloxes; over 65 choice varieties. One of the largest assortments and best mixtures to be found. Packet 5 cts.; 700 seeds 12 cts.





Hardy Phlox

## HARDY OR PERENNIAL PHLOX

368. **NEW HYBRIDS.** A grand mixture of new showy and popular varieties. Probably more sought than any other hardy plant. Grows readily from seed. Packet 10 cts.

## POPPIES

A great advance made in recent years in the development of the poppy has brought it into deserved prominence and popularity. Poppies should be sown as early in the spring as possible where they are to remain, as plants do not bear transplanting.

372. **SHIRLEY MIXED.** The vivid colors and delicate silk-like texture of the petals have given these the name of Silk Poppies. Colors range from pure white through all the shades of pink, rose and carmine to deepest crimson. No description can do justice to their rare beauty. Packet 5 cts.

373. **CARNATION FLOWERED.** All large, double, showy, varieties with beautifully fringed petals; all colors. Pkt. 5c.

374. **MIKADO.** Brilliant scarlet on white ground; cut and fringed petals, elegantly curved like a Japanese Chrysanthemum. Packet 5 cts.

375. **SNOWDRIFT.** Immense double white flowers; elegantly fringed. Packet 5 cts.

376. **Miss Sherwood.** Beautiful large, single blossoms 4 to 5 inches across. Pure, snow-white shaded to an exquisite salmon-rose. Blooms quickly and is very dainty and beautiful. Pkt. 5c.

377. **Riverdale Mixed.** We aim to make this the finest mixture of poppies grown, including all the fancy Small, Flowering Silk Poppies, Paeony and Carnation Flowered, and dozens of other showy sorts. Packet, 5c.; oz. 15c.

378. **Oriental Hybrids.** Hardy perennials. Produces monstrous showy, brilliant blossoms 4 to 6 inches across. More showy than paeonies. Packet 5 cts.

379. **Iceland Mixed.** Hardy, but blooms first year; unlike other poppies. Small, graceful satin-like flowers. Lasts a long time when cut. Packet 5 cts.

PORTULACCA  
(Sun Plant)

Beautiful, hardy, annual plants of easy culture, thriving best in rich, light, sandy soil. Flowers are of the richest colors and produce throughout the summer in great profusion. Fine for massing or beds, edging or rock work.

380. **Single Mixed.** All colors and choice single varieties. Packet 5 cts.

381. **Double Mixed.** Blossoms resemble small roses. All choice colors mixed. Packet 5 cts.

## PRIMULA OR CHINESE PRIMROSE

Primroses are among the most satisfactory of all plants for winter blooming. Seed sown in spring commences to bloom by fall and continue to lavish their wealth of beautiful bloom till the following spring, when it would be well to rest them for another winter's blooming. Our seed is saved from the choicest large flowering plants.

382. **Choice Fringed.** All colors of finest, large flowering, fringed varieties. An extra fine mixture. Packet 10 cts.; 3 packets for 25 cts.

388. **Obconica Primula.** Differs from other primroses; blooms more freely. Seed sown in March blooms by mid-summer and continues in bloom the year round. Our seed of this is mostly new large flowering hybrids which are extra choice. Packet 10 cts.

391. **Baby Primrose.** Pretty little primroses which bloom abundantly in a few weeks from sowing. Very popular. Packet 10 cts.



Primula

## PYRETHRUM

Handsome herbaceous plants of easy culture and rapidly growing in favor.

392. **WHITE BOUQUET. (DOUBLE WHITE FEVERFEW.)** Produces double white blossoms in great profusion. Excellent for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

393. **ROSEUM. (INSECT POWDER PLANT.)** Beautiful rose color. Dried and powdered blossoms of this variety make the insect powder of commerce. Very useful for killing flies or insects of any kind. Packet 5 cts.



Riverdale Mixed Poppies

## RHODANTHE

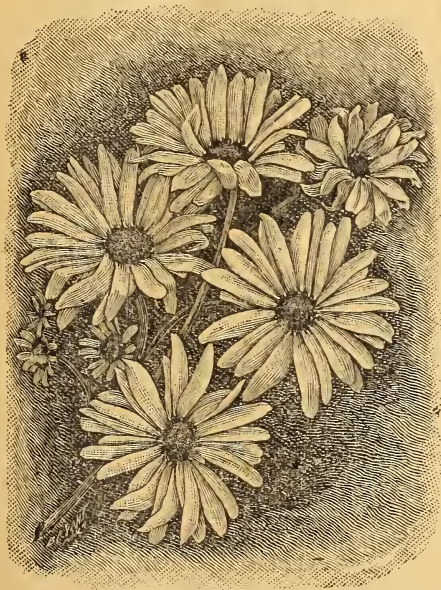
395. **CHOICE MIXED.** A charming annual; everlasting. Excellent for beds or pot culture. Beautifully mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.





**RICINUS ZANZIBARIENSIS**  
(Castor Bean)

396. This is a new and distinct variety of Castor Bean, surpassing all varieties hitherto known in size and beauty. Grows 6 to 8 feet high with large, palm-like leaves in various shades of green and brown. Grows quickly from seed producing a large plant in from 2 to 3 months. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.



**SHASTA DAISY**

399. One of the most popular new flowers on the market. It is a grand, new, large flowering, hardy daisy which does better each succeeding year. Blossoms 3 to 4 inches across and has three or more rows of long slender, snowy white petals surrounding its yellow center. Popular for cut flowers. Packet 5 cts.



**SALVIA**  
(Scarlet Sage)

A half-hardy perennial blooming from seed the first year. A favorite decorative plant for bedding or conservatories.

398. **FIREBALL.** A very compact dwarf variety growing about eighteen inches tall, an excellent type for either bedding or borders. Flowers a brilliant scarlet, very showy. Packet 10 cts.

402. **SPLENDENS.** Grows 3 feet high. Blooms in August from seed sown in the spring. Produces immense long spikes of the most brilliant scarlet. Packet 5 cts.

**SOLANUM**  
(Jerusalem Cherry)

406. A dwarf pot plant producing a great profusion of bright scarlet berries; very ornamental. Packet 5 cts.

**SCABIOSA**

403. **LEVIATHAN MIXED.** Handsome effective annuals which bloom quickly and freely from seed. Blossoms large; colors showy. Fine for bouquets. Packet 5 cts.

**SMILAX**

405. A graceful climber, and very useful for bouquets and floral decoration. Packet 5 cts.

**STOCKS**

Nothing exceeds these popular annuals for bedding or pot culture. They cannot be surpassed for fragrance, brilliancy and duration of bloom. Our stock is grown for us by one of the best European specialists, and will produce a large percentage of double flowering plants.

**TEN WEEK STOCKS**

407. **DWARF GERMAN DOUBLE.** Choicest mixed. A choice mixture of more than thirty varieties. Packet 10 cts.

409. **GIANT TEN WEEK STOCK MIXED.** A splendid mixture of all large, double varieties. All colors from white to dark purple. Packet 10 cts.

410. **VICTORIA BOUQUET.** A selected strain of extra large double flowering giant stocks. In all colors shading from white to dark blue. Packet 10 cts.

411. **BROMPTON OR WINTER.** Half hardy biennials which bloom in winter. Many colors mixed. Packet 10 cts.

412. **GIANT WHITE PERFECTION.** Splendid double white variety about 18 inches high and almost a perpetual bloomer. Beautiful stems of rosette like blossoms are almost indispensable in bouquets. Packet 10 cts.

**SWEET WILLIAM**

Well-known and showy hardy perennials. Produce a splendid effect in beds or borders.

417. **PERFECTION MIXED.** Rarest new and old single varieties in splendid mixture. Packet 5 cts.

418. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All choice sorts. Packet 5 cts.



## BELL'S SUPERB SWEET PEAS

There are now listed more than five hundred varieties of sweet peas, a large number of which our trials have shown to be duplicates or inferior to newer types. We have just brought our selection up to date by discarding the inferior ones and adding all the new ones of proved merit.

The SPENCER varieties are of exceptional size with waved and ruffled standards and wings, and represent the very highest development of this most useful and popular flower. They require more room than the Grandiflora types and will repay you well for special care and attention.

### THREE WONDERFUL NEW SPENCERS

462. **KING WHITE.** The last word in white sweet peas. Its astonishing size, exquisite shape and substance, and marvelous purity of color, marks an epoch in sweet pea cultivation. It is a prize winner the world over. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
429. **MARGARET ATLEE.** A magnificent new cream pink, beautifully shaded. The flowers often measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across the standard and are freely borne in "fours" on long stout stems. The vines are very vigorous and frequently produce duplex or double blooms. Packet 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.
430. **DOBBIE'S CREAM.** The immense wavy blossoms are a deep cream or primrose color, and are produced in glorious profusion four on a stem. A beautiful and distinct novelty of exceptional merit. Packets 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

### SPENCER VARIETIES

Price of the following 15 Spencer varieties; pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.25.

433. **AMERICA SPENCER.** The large wavy white petals are beautifully stained and striped with scarlet crimson.
436. **APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.** Ground tint is primrose, wings light carmine, blossoms very large with heavy drooping wings.
460. **ASTA OHN SPENCER.** Color lavender suffused and tinted with mauve. A great yielder producing uniformly four large blossoms on each stem.
442. **AURORA SPENCER.** Color cream white exquisitely flaked and mottled with orange salmon. Blossoms are uniformly large and of true Spencer shape.
455. **COUNTRESS OF SPENCER. (TRUE.)** Color a soft rose pink which grows richer as cold weather approaches, rightly named "Queen of all Sweet Peas."
419. **FLORA NORTON SPENCER.** Blossoms of medium size, beautifully shaped, color a deep rich lavender.
425. **FLORENCE MORSE SPENCER.** Color delicate blush with pink margin. Petals are very large, of open wavy form and of the true Spencer type.
451. **GEORGE HERBERT SPENCER.** Flowers are very large usually four on a stem, color a brilliant rosy carmine.
428. **HELEN LEWIS. (ORANGE COUNTRESS.)** Color a brilliant crimson orange with orange rose wings.
464. **KING EDWARD VII SPENCER.** Blossoms of immense size, color a rich variegated carmine scarlet.
465. **MRS. ROUTZAHN SPENCER.** Flowers are of largest size, petals crimped and waved in true Spencer style, color buff or apricot, flushed and suffused with delicate pink.
456. **OTHELLO SPENCER.** Color deep velvety maroon. Blossoms very large and beautifully waved.
422. **PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Blossoms are very large size, color a deep primrose or creamy yellow.
450. **QUEEN ALEXANDRA SPENCER.** A magnificent scarlet with flowers of wondrous size and beauty.
441. **WHITE SPENCER.** A pure white Spencer of the largest size and remarkable beauty and substance.
461. **SPENCER'S MIXED.** All the above varieties and many others. Packet 8 cts.; oz. 19 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60 cts.; lb. \$2.00.
458. **BEAUTIFUL HOME MIXED.** This is our most popular mixture. It contains all the best Spencer and grandiflora varieties and is specially prepared with a view of obtaining the widest range of styles and colors. We try to make it just as good as we can, regardless of cost. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 13 cts.; 2 oz. 20 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35 cts.; lb. \$1.25.



### GRANDIFLORA SWEET PEAS

The following varieties include all of the best colors and many novelties. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25 cts.; lb. 95 cts.

453. **AMERICA.** Rich blood red stripes on white.
420. **APPLE BLOSSOM.** Rose and white.
421. **BLACK KNIGHT.** Dark claret shaded to purple.
426. **DAINTY.** Pink edged with white.
439. **DOROTHY ECKFORD.** Large silvery white.
440. **EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY.** Lovely pink and white.
447. **FLORA NORTON.** A bright blue, very showy.
457. **HON. MRS. KENYON.** Largest and finest yellow.
443. **JANET SCOTT.** Best deep pink; enormous flower.
427. **KATHERINE TRACEY.** Soft rose pink.
444. **KING EDWARD VII.** Large, brilliant scarlet.
448. **LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Hooded flowers, lavender with blue wings.
424. **LORD NELSON.** Best dark blue grandiflora.
446. **MISS WILMOT.** Enormous size, rich orange pink.
454. **MRS. GEO. HIGGINSON, JR.** A charming sky blue.
445. **MRS. JOSEPH CHAMBERLIN.** Silvery white striped with pink.
431. **PRINCE OF WALES.** Rose crimson.
437. **SUNPROOF SALOPEAN.** A splendid scarlet.
459. **ECKFORD'S MIXED.** A choice mixture of Eckford's large flowering sorts. Packet 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 23 cts.; lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. or over, by express, 65 cts. per lb.



## VALERIAN OR JACOB'S LADDER

470. A showy, hardy border plant producing large corymbs of fragrant flowers; fine for bouquets. Packet 4 cts.

## VERBENA

One of the handsomest and most admired of all bedding annuals. From seed sown in spring they bloom profusely from mid-summer till hard frosts. Colors and varieties are almost endless and each plant will creep over a space of 3 to 4 feet. For bedding, cut flowers, bouquets, etc., is universally admired.

474. **BELL'S SELECTED MAMMOTH.** A fancy selection of the finest Giant or Mammoth flowering sorts in finest mixture. Packet 6 cts.; 2 for 10 cts.
476. **FINEST SCARLET.** Intense glowing scarlet. Packet 5 cts.
477. **ITALIAN STRIPED.** Finest assortment of varieties with carnation-like stripes; very showy. Packet 5 cts.
478. **PURE WHITE.** Clear white; good color. Packet 5 cts.
479. **BELL'S SHOW MIXED.** One of the finest mixtures of Verbenas embracing everything known in colors from the deepest purple and crimson to white. Pkt. 4c.; 3 for 10c.

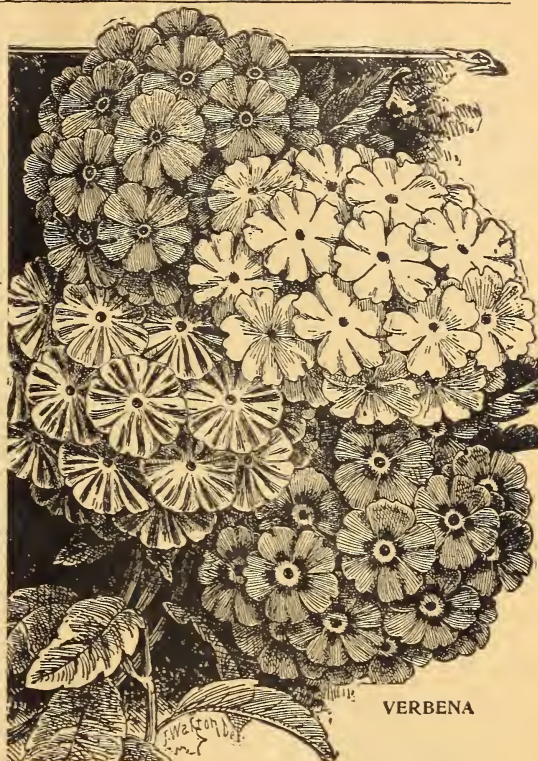
## WILD CUCUMBER

486. **SHOWY CLIMBER.** Produces peculiarly shaped horny fruit. Packet 5 cts.

## ZINNIA

A showy annual 2 feet high, known as "Youth and Old Age," blooming freely from mid-summer till frosts. Flowers large and showy, resembling small Dahlias. All very double.

491. **BELL'S SELECTED DWARF.** All choicest varieties of dwarf zinnias in splendid mixture. The dwarf symmetrical habit of these make them desirable bedding plants, while the tall ones may be thought too coarse. Packet 5 cts.
492. **CURLED AND CRESTED.** Blossoms curled and twisted; distinct from all others; mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.
493. **STRIPED OR ZEBRA.** Many colors; handsomely striped. These are extremely showy. Packet 5 cts.
494. **SELECTED MAMMOTH.** Seed from the prize mammoth sorts in finest mixed colors. Packet 5 cts.
495. **DOUBLE MIXED.** All varieties. Packet 4 cts.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 15 cts. One packet each of the above Zinnias for 20 cts.



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## MIXED FLOWER SEEDS

496. **GREENHOUSE SEEDS MIXED.** A choice collection of seed of the most desirable greenhouse and conservatory plants. Packet 25 cts.
497. **MIXED ANNUALS.** A large packet of every sort of annual flower mixed. Packet 10 cts.
498. **PERENNIALS MIXED.** All varieties of hardy perennials suitable for outdoor planting. Packet 10 cts.
499. **CLIMBERS.** A large variety of Flowering Climbers mixed. Packet 10 cts.

# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS

## SELECTED NAMED GLADIOLUS BULBS

Gladioli are especially useful in the small home garden. They are very easily grown, require but little room, and offer a delightful variety of shades and colors. With two or three successive plantings they supply an abundance of cut flowers from the last of July until frost.

- AMERICA.** Very tall, beautiful light shell pink. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.
- ATTRACTION.** Dark crimson with white center. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.
- AUGUSTA.** Pure white with blue anthers. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.
- BARON HULOT.** Violet tinted with blue. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.
- CANARY BIRD.** Best pure yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.
- EMILY THURSBY.** White striped with carmine. 8 cts. each; 80 cts. doz.
- EUGENE SCRIBE.** Rose blazed with carmine red. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.
- GEORGE PAUL.** Deep crimson, stained and spotted maroon. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.
- MADAM MONNERET.** Delicate rose color, one of the best. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING.** Light scarlet, splendid form. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.
- NIAGARA.** Cream white, blending to canary yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.
- ISAAC BUCHANAN.** Very fine, yellow. 12 cts. each; \$1.20 doz.
- PEACE.** Beautiful white, with pale lilac tracings, immense flowers. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.
- SHAKESPEARE.** Blush white, carmine rose blotch. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 doz.
- OUR RAINBOW COLLECTION,** including one each of the above 14 varieties, postpaid for \$1.10.



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## GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS

SCARLET AND RED SHADES. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
 WHITE AND LIGHT SHADES. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.  
 PINK AND ROSE SHADES. 5 cts. each; 50 cts. doz.  
 ORANGE AND YELLOW SHADES. 7 cts. each; 70 cts. doz.  
 STRIPED AND VARIEGATED. 6 cts. each; 60 cts. doz.

## CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLI

All colors and sorts in splendid mixture, large vigorous bulbs. 5 cts. each; 10 for 35 cts.; 100 for \$2.60 postpaid; 100 by express \$2.25.  
 Second size bulbs. Strong healthy bulbs sure to blossom. 3 cts. each; 10 for 20 cts.; 100 for \$1.85 postpaid; 100 by express \$1.50.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

This class is of comparatively recent introduction and is entirely distinct from any other class. The flowers are loosely and artistically formed, and very irregular, resembling the Chrysanthemum, with long, twisted petals, terminating in a point.

**BORNEMAN'S LIEBLING.** Very delicate, soft rose pink. 20 cts. each.  
**EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Deep velvety plum color. 16 cts. each.  
**FLORADORA.** Rich wine crimson. 22 cts. each.  
**GENERAL BULLER.** Deep crimson tipped with white. Sometimes a solid crimson blossom on the same stalk. 18 cts. each.  
**GENISTA.** Deep amber, changing to gold. 18 cts. each.  
**J. H. JACKSON.** The largest and finest dark cactus dahlia, almost black. 18 cts. each.  
**KREIMHILDA.** The Queen of the cactus dahlias, delicate pink, shading to white in the center, late flowering. 18 cts. each.  
**MRS. W. H. RABY.** Cream white flowers. 22 cts. each.  
**MRS. JOWETT.** Deep salmon, quite free flowering. 15 cts. each.  
**PRINCE OF YELLOWS.** Pure canary yellow. 18 cts. each.  
**STANDARD BEARER.** Intense fiery scarlet, very effective. 18 cts. each.  
**WINSOME.** Pure cream white, 20 cts. each.

Collection of 12 cactus dahlias postpaid for \$1.65.

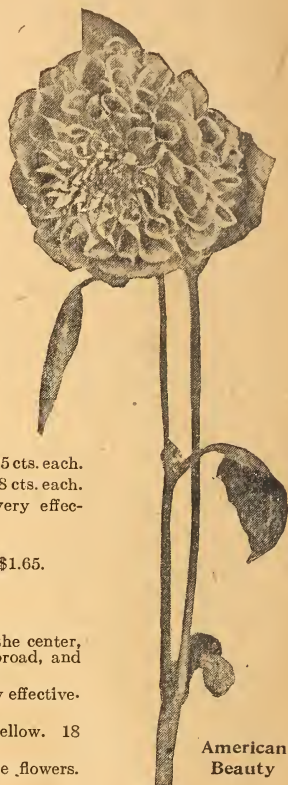
## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Flowers of this type are large, flat, and full to the center, with petals irregularly situated. Petals are long, broad, and nearly straight.

**CATHERINE DUER.** Iridescent crimson scarlet, very effective. Late flowering. 18 cts. each.  
**CLIFFORD W. BRUTON.** Large flowering canary yellow. 18 cts. each.  
**HENRY PATRICK.** Pure white, very double, large flowers. 20 cts. each.



Sylvia



American Beauty

**JACK ROSE.** Flowers are large, and of a rich crimson color resembling the "Jack Rose," from which it is named. This variety blossoms early and the plants are covered with bloom until killing frosts. The sturdy erect habit of this dahlia especially adapts it for bedding and landscape work. 18 cts. each.

**MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** Soft yellow, overlaid with bronze. 15 cts. each.

**PEARLE DE LYON.** One of the most popular pure white varieties. Excellent for cut flowers. 22 cts. each.

**SYLVIA.** Light pink, shading imperceptibly to white in the center.

Blooms are large, full, and very freely borne on long, stiff stems. 18 cts. each.

**WILHELM MILLER.** Brilliant purple. 18 cts. each.

Collection of 8 decorative dahlias postpaid for \$1.30.

## GIANT FLOWERING DAHLIAS

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** This dahlia has proved one of the largest and finest of its class. The deep wine colored flowers are borne on long, heavy stems, well above the foliage. 22 cts. each.

**REGGIE.** Cherry-red, very free flowering. 20 cts. each.

**W. W. RAWSON.** Pure white, overlaid with amethyst blue, giving the effect of delicate lavender. 25 cts. each.

**YELLOW COLOSSE.** Pure primrose yellow, the finest large yellow dahlia grown. 25 cts. each.

Collection of 4 giant flowering dahlias postpaid for 75 cts.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

This class of dahlias is preferred for cut flowers by many persons who object to a larger and more showy flower. They bloom more freely than any other type of dahlia. The flowers are small, very double, and produced upon long, wiry stems.

**DARKNESS.** Deep maroon, extra fine. 16 cts. each.

**FAIRY QUEEN.** Sulphur yellow, edged pink. 15 cts. each.

**LITTLE BESSIE.** Cream white. 16 cts. each.

**SUNBEAM.** Crimson scarlet. 18 cts. each.

Collection of 4 pompon dahlias postpaid for 45 cts.

## MIXED DAHLIAS

**CHOICE MIXED DAHLIAS.** All of our own growing, and all large flowering double varieties, including many choice novelties. Single bulbs, 10 cts. each; 4 for 25 cts.; 9 for 50 cts.; 20 for \$1.00, postpaid. By express, 25 for \$1.00. Field grown clumps, by express, 12 cts. each. In this mixture we cannot agree to supply any stated color or variety.

Complete directions for planting sent with all orders for dahlias.

## TUBEROSES

**EXCELSIOR PEARL.** Produces tall spikes of wax-like pure white flowers of remarkable fragrance. 5 cts. each; 10 for 40 cts.; 50 for \$1.50 postpaid.



## House Plants

### HOME COLLECTION

- 2 **Asparagus Ferns.** (1 Plumosus and 1 Sprengeri.)
  - 2 **Carnations.** (Gloriosa and Matchless.)
  - 2 **New Ferns.** (Teddy, Jr. and Gold Medal.)
  - 2 **Geraniums.** (Madame Monsay and Jean Oberle.)
  - 1 **Dwarf Orange.**
  - 1 **Dwarf Lemon.**
- Cost if purchased separately, \$2.20.  
Entire collection postpaid for \$1.70.

### ASPARAGUS FERNS

- 20 cts. each. 2 for 35 cts., postpaid.
- PLUMOSUS NANUS** (Climbing Lace Fern). A dainty and beautiful plant for house decoration. Finer and more delicate than the Sprengeri. The long fronds can be trained to cover picture frames or doorways.
- SPRENGERI** (Emerald Feather Fern). Especially useful for pots, vases, baskets, etc., covering all with a beautiful spray of lovely green, feathery foliage. A vigorous plant easily grown.



Ostrich Plume Fern

### FLOWERING BEGONIAS

- 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00 postpaid.
- ALBA PICTA.** Dainty slender foliage and lovely pink flowers.
- MARGUERITE.** Bronze green foliage and rose-colored blossoms.
- PICTA ROSEA.** Bright silvery pink flowers, very fine.
- PRESIDENT CARNOT.** Variegated foliage and coral red flowers.

### EIGHT BEST CARNATIONS

- 20 cts. each; any 4 for 65 cts.; 8 for \$1.20, postpaid.
- BENORA.** Faint blush penciled with soft pink.
- CHAMPION.** Brilliant dark red shaded with maroon.
- GLORIOSA.** Light satiny pink, immense blossoms.
- GOOD CHEER.** Bright glowing scarlet, very fragrant.
- HERALD.** Dazzling bright red. A great garden variety.
- MATCHLESS.** Immense fragrant, pure white flowers.
- ROSETTE.** Dark rose colored, very fragrant.
- SENSATION.** A grand new pink variety of wonderful size and fragrance.

### PRIZE WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

- 20 cts. each; 6 for 95 cts.; 10 for \$1.50, postpaid.
- BRONZE BEAUTY.** A wonderful bronze color.
- CHARLES RAGER.** Very large, pure white.
- EDA PRASS.** One of the best pinks.
- GOLDEN EAGLE.** Very intense yellow, large and full.
- HARVARD.** Japanese, dark-crimson, with long incurving petals.
- H. W. BUCKBEE.** A lovely shade of pink and lilac.
- MILLICENT RICHARDSON.** Glorious red.
- MISS MINNIE BAILEY.** Grandest of the pinks.
- MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.** White with beautiful incurving petals.
- MRS. WEEKS.** Very large white.
- RAMAPO.** Rich golden yellow.

### BEAUTIFUL HOUSE FERNS

- 25 cts. each; 4 for 85 cts.
- BIG FOUR.** A wonderful new fern that throws a great variety of fronds, resembling the Boston, Ostrich Plume, Fish Tail and others. A true novelty.
- BOSTON.** A rapid grower. The long drooping fronds attain a length of four feet.
- OSTRICH PLUME.** Long erect fronds, finely cut, with gracefully incurving branches.
- PHILADELPHIA LACE FERN.** Fronds are very lacy and fine, of unique shape. A decided novelty.

**THE PARLOR FERN.** A dwarf type of ostrich plume, very attractive.

**ROOSEVELT.** A new fern of the Boston type but much finer and more compact.

**TEDDY JUNIOR.** Compact. Dwarf tapering fronds. Fine for table decorations.

### FUCHIAS (Ladies' Eardrop)

20 cts. each; 4 for 65 cts.; 6 for 90 cts., postpaid.

**BLACK PRINCE.** One of the finest. Large shapely plant producing thousands of beautiful carmine and pink flowers.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.** Red and sky blue, very free bloomer.

**GEORGE BYRON.** Red and royal purple flowers almost hide the plant.

**MONSTROSA.** Very large blossoms, scarlet and snow white.

**SPECIOSA.** Sturdy, erect plant, extra large blossoms, bright rose and carmine.

**WHITE BEAUTY.** Exquisite. Blossoms red and pure white.

### GERANIUMS. (Double)

Price of all geraniums: 20 cts. each; 4 for 65 cts.; 6 for 90 cts., postpaid.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** New. Deep clear crimson.

**BAUTE POITEVINE.** Beautiful shrimp pink shaded to white.

**E. H. TREGO.** Dazzling scarlet.

**COUNTESS DE HARCOURT.** Very large pure white.

**MADAME JAULIN.** Daybreak pink, a continuous bloomer.

**S. A. NUTT.** Deep velvety maroon.

### SINGLE GERANIUMS

**ALBION.** Fine pure white. Immense size.

**TIFFIN.** Splendid bright red bedding plant.

**MRS. E. G. HILL.** Soft light salmon. Splendid bloomer.

**MME. ANASTASIE LECADRE.** Large flowers. Pure white, shading to crimson.

### HOUSE HYDRANGEAS

Fine plants, 35 cts. each; 3 for 95 cts.; 6 for \$1.80.

**AVALANCHE.** Splendid large white.

**BOUQUET ROSE.** Rose amber turning to bright pink.

**MME. MAURICE HAMAR.** A delicate flesh rose color.

**LA LORINE.** Large rose flower turning to pink.

**LA PERLE.** Finest and grandest white.

**MLLE. RENEE GAILLARD.** Very large, full, milky white flowers.

**MOUSSELINE.** A beautiful plumbago blue. A novelty.



**LEMON**

(American Wonder or Ponderosa)

A beautiful house plant; foliage very dark green; produces an abundance of pure, wavy, white flowers, resembling orange blossoms, of exquisite fragrance; fruit is of very large size, and can be used for any purpose that requires ordinary lemons. 25 cts. each postpaid. Extra large plants ready to bear, 65 cts.

**OTAHEITE DWARF ORANGE**

A beautiful dwarf Orange that grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots; blossoms are produced in great abundance, are delicate and beautiful in color, and very fragrant; fruit is half the size of ordinary oranges and very sweet and luscious. 25 cts. postpaid. Extra large plants ready to bear, 65 cts. One each of Orange and Lemon, 45 cts. postpaid.

**HARDY CLIMBING VINES****LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS**

We can furnish only extra large, strong roots. 65 cts. each, any three for \$1.80. They are worth the price.

**JACKMANII.** The deep violet purple flowers are very large, and are borne in profusion till frost.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH.** Finest double white. Very free bloomer.

**VILLE DE LYON.** Color bright rosy red. A great bloomer.

**HENRY II.** Without doubt the best of the white varieties. Very free flowering and fragrant.

**ENGLISH IVY**

Price 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

A vigorous climber, very useful for covering walls.

**CHINESE WISTARIA**

Price 30 cts. each; extra large plants 55 cts. each, postpaid. Fine for porches and trellises. Blossoms in early spring.

**KUDZU VINE**

(Or Jack and the Bean Stalk)

A remarkable, new, hardy, Japanese climbing vine of recent introduction. Frequently makes a growth of 50 feet in a single season. Perfectly hardy everywhere. The foliage is a rich dark green, very luxuriant, quickly forming a dense shade. The flowers are a beautiful purple, borne in clusters and very fragrant. The vines die down in the Fall, and start from the bulbous roots again in the Spring. Single roots 25 cts. each; 3 for 65 cts., postpaid.

**Hardy Out-Door Shrubs**

BARBARY. See back cover.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS**

(Carolina Allspice)

A fine shrub. Chocolate colored flowers, very fragrant. Blossoms in June and at intervals later. 25 cts. Two year old 55 cts.

**NEW HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW**

A beautiful, round symmetrical bush, covered from June to August with large pure white flowers. 20 cts. Two year old plants 45 cts.

**HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**

Nothing finer for lawns or planting in masses. Blooms continuously from July till frost. White flowers tinted with pink. 25 cts. Strong two year old plants 45 cts.

**SNOWBALL**

(Viburnum)

One year plants, 25 cts. Two year plants, 45 cts. postpaid.

A favorite, old fashioned shrub; bears globular clusters of snow white flowers. Blossoms in May.

**SPIREA**

(Meadow Sweet)

One year plants, 25 cts. Two year plants, 55 cts., postpaid.

Very desirable for lawns, either single or in groups. They blossom continually for three months.

**ANTHONY WATERER.** A low growing bush, covered the whole season with deep crimson flowers.

**VAN HOUTTEI.** Blossoms in May and June. White flowers, extra good.

**SYRINGA OR LILAC**

One year plants 12 to 18 inches high, 35 cts. each; 3 for 95 cts.

**ALPHONSO LAVALLE.** Double dark blue, shading to violet.

**CHARLES X.** Reddish purple. Very large flowers.

**MADAME LAMOINE.** A superb, double white.

**MICHAEL BUCHNER.** Pale lilac, superb.

**MARIE LEGRAYE.** Very large, single white.

**VILLOSA.** Very showy, light pink.

**PRESIDENT GREVY.** A beautiful blue, double and very large.



# Wonderful Bargains in Roses

## CREAM OF THE NEW ROSES

Price 30 cts. each; 3 for 80 cts.; 2 year plants 55 cts. each.

**ADMIRAL WARD.** Very large and double. Color deep velvety red. A grand garden rose.

**COUNTESS CLAN WILLIAM.** Long pointed buds, opening into large, full, peach pink blossoms. A gold medal winner.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** Very large and double. Color deep rose red. A splendid garden rose.

**GORGEOUS.** A profuse bloomer; flowers large and full; color deep orange yellow veined with copper. A distinct novelty.

**HELEN TAFT.** A rich cerise pink. Flowers are very large and borne profusely. An excellent bedding variety.

**LADY PLYMOUTH.** Color a delicate ivory cream faintly flushed. A gold medal winner.

**QUEEN MARY.** A beautiful new rose. Petals are bright canary yellow stained deep carmine. Very fragrant.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

20 cts. each; 4 for 60 cts.; 2 year plants 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20.

**BALTIMORE BELLE.** Blush white in large clusters.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Well known. Bright crimson flowers borne in great profusion; very hardy.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** A beautiful shell pink Rambler; very fragrant.

**LADY GAY.** A late bloomer when other roses are gone. A rich deep pink. Very hardy.

**PHILADELPHIA RAMBLER.** Like Crimson Rambler in every way, except that flowers are several shades darker.

**VIELCHENBLAU. (THE BLUE ROSE.)** Flowers open a delicate pink, quickly changing to a violet blue. A wonderful novelty.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** The best of all the white climbers.

**YELLOW RAMBLER.** Bright yellow changing to canary; a free bloomer.

**PRAIRIE QUEEN.** The old reliable red climber; so hardy that it thrives in northern Canada and Alaska.

## NORTHLAND COLLECTION OF HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES

All exceptionally hardy and adapted for outdoor planting in northern locations. 25 cts. each; any six for \$1.25. The entire collection of 16 for \$2.60.

**ALFRED COLOMB.** Deep red; very large, full and fragrant.

**ANNE DE DIESBACH.** Bright deep pink; large open flower.

**CLIO.** Flesh color shading to crimson; large and full.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES.** Tinted blush changing to pure white.

**FRANCOIS LEVET.** Deep rose; very large free bloomer.

**GEN. JACQUEMINOT.** Crimson scarlet; large, full and fragrant.

**GLORIA LYONNAISE.** Large, full, white, tea rose fragrance.

**JOHN HOPPER.** Bright rose, reverse pale lilac; large double.

**JUBILEE.** Deep crimson shading to maroon.

**MADAME PLANTIER.** Lovely pure white; very fragrant.

**MAGNA CHARTA.** Bright rose; very large; double and fragrant.

**VICK'S CAPRICE.** Satiny pink, striped with white and carmine.

**MARSHAL P. WILDER.** A wonderful, deep, rich, glowing red.

**PAUL NEYRON.** Deep rose; flowers of immense size.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** Deep maroon; full and fine form.

**ULRICH DRUNNER.** Cherry red; fine form and immense size.



## NEW AND STANDARD EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR OUTDOOR PLANTING OR HOUSE CULTURE

For general planting in open ground this list can not be surpassed. The one year plants will bloom first season, and each succeeding year from spring till frost. Hardy everywhere in open ground if given a winter protection of straw or litter.

One year plants 20 cts. each; 5 (your selection) 75 cts.; Two year plants 40 cts. each; 4 (your selection) \$1.25.

**BESSY BROWN.** Immense creamy white blossoms.

**BURBANK.** Bright pink; a perpetual bloomer.

**EDWARD MAWLAY.** Finest dark crimson.

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** Clear velvety crimson; very rich.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** Bright sulphur yellow; fine form.

**CLARA WATSON.** Deep salmon pink; very fragrant.

**HELEN GOULD.** Bright rosy red; very fine.

**GOLDEN GATE.** White, beautifully tinged with pink.

**EMPRESS EUGENIA.** Deep rich pink, very double. Hardy.

**MADAME CAMILLE.** A new shade of salmon; extra large.

**SNOWFLAKE.** Snow white; a most luxuriant bloomer.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET.** Golden yellow, flushed with crimson.

## LENNOX IMPROVED SPRAYER FOR INDOOR PLANTS

### Just the Thing to Save the Plants

Anyone desiring to procure an excellent Hand Plant Sprayer to spray the leaves upon indoor plants to keep the insects off and otherwise keep them healthful, should send 60 cents and receive one by return mail. This sprayer will spray under and over the leaves. A cake of Tobacco Soap to make a spray solution will be included.

**SPRAYING INDOOR PLANTS**  
Sent complete for 60 cents Postpaid

Never forget to order one of these Sprayers with your seeds. You need it!





# SULPHO=TOBACCO SOAP

**A Wonderful and Inexpensive Insecticide. Kills Bugs and Insects.  
Revives Plant Life.**



**Sulpho-Tobacco Soap** is a powerful agent for the destruction of all bugs and insects. Sulphur and the Gum of the richest Leaf Tobacco are saponified with fertilizing fats; a soluble form to meet all requirements where an insect exterminator is desired. One or two applications will rid plants of the pests. Animals may be washed with same solution that is used for plants, or a lather may be made and applied with hand or sponge. Full directions with each cake. Destroys cabbage-, squash- and potato-bugs, currant-worms, lice, green-fly, mealy bug, red spider, etc. Sure death to all plant insects indoors and out-of-doors. Of special value for spraying shrubs, fruit-trees and vines. To produce luxuriant roses, spray liberally with Sulpho-Tobacco Soap solution before blooming-time.

3-oz. Cake, makes 1½ gallons prepared solution, 10 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 13 cents.  
8-oz. Cake, makes 4 gallons prepared solution, 20 cents. Mailed, postpaid, for 28 cents.  
10-lb. Cake makes 80 gallons prepared solution. By Express, \$3.00.

*Free with every order, "The Window Garden," a booklet by Eben E. Rexford, giving valuable information on the cultivation of plants and the extermination of insects.*

## Bell's Selected Fruit Trees

All our fruit trees are grown at Rochester, N.Y., and inspected by the New York State Department of Agriculture. All shipments are made direct from our nurseries, express or freight charges to be paid by purchaser.

The shipping season depends somewhat upon weather conditions but we invariably try to have your trees and shrubs reach you in good time for setting out. We urge the importance of sending in your orders as early as possible in order to avoid the rush of the late shipping season. We guarantee all of our stock to be strictly up to grade, and the very best that can be produced.

In ordering please state whether you wish goods shipped by express or freight, and give explicit and plain shipping directions.

We will furnish fifty or more at the hundred rate. If you wish to purchase in lots of 500 or more write us stating your requirements, and we will quote you special prices.

### SELECTED APPLES

No. 1 Grade, 5-7 ft., 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**Red Astrachan.** Large, crimson, juicy. With rich sub-acid flavor. Early and hardy.

**Duchess of Oldenburg.** Large, handsome, striped, very hardy. Ripe in September.

**Baldwin.** Large, round, with deep red skin, flesh juicy, crisp and sub-acid. One of the best sellers of the winter varieties.

**Delicious.** A wonderful new apple. Fruit is large and uniform; beautifully striped and marked with dark red. Flesh is fine, tender and juicy. A splendid shipper and seller.

**Northern Spy.** One of the best winter apples. Flesh crisp, tender and fine flavor; skin red, usually striped; keeps from November till March.

**Ben Davis.** The great market apple, good from December to April.

**Gano.** Skin deep red. Flesh pale yellow. Fine mild, sub-acid flavor. Good from January till May.

**Peerless.** An extremely hardy apple of superior quality. Will thrive and bear in Northern latitudes, where most varieties fail.

**Grimes Golden.** A large sized yellow apple of superior quality. Very hardy. Good from November to May.

**King.** A large, deep red apple of superior quality. A good shipper and keeper. Sometimes called Tompkins County King.

**McIntosh Red.** A deep red apple of uniform size; good from October till May. Quality the best.

**North Western Greening.** A great improvement over the Rhode Island Greening. Fruit is large, smooth and yellowish green; of fine acid flavor, and an excellent keeper.

**Tolman Sweet.** Best of the late sweet varieties. Very hardy and productive.

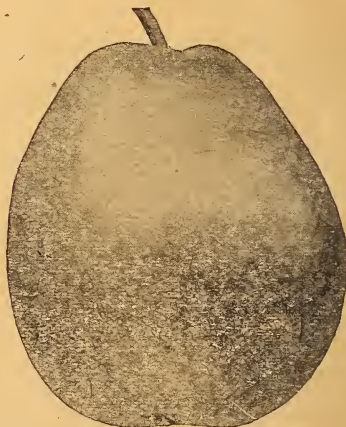
**Wealthy.** Fruit is large size; skin is smooth, splashed with dark red; flavor sub-acid. Good from November to January.

**Transcendent Crab.** Best of the Crab Apples. Ripens in September.

**Yellow Transparent.** Earliest of all apples; mild sub-acid flavor; good quality.



Peerless



Flemish Beauty

### STANDARD PEARS

No. 1 Grade, 6-7 ft., 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**Bartlett.** Best of the summer varieties. Fruit is large sized, rich, and of delicious flavor. Succeeds everywhere. Blossoms are sterile, requiring other varieties planted nearby to insure fertilization.

**Clapp's Favorite.** A large, showy, golden yellow fruit with red cheek. Very productive. Ripens last of August.

**Flemish Beauty.** Large, sweet, melting; very productive and hardy. Ripe in September.



## All our Fruit Trees are Northern Grown

**Kieffer.** Large, deep yellow with russet dots. Very productive. Ripens early. Excellent for canning.  
**Seckel.** A small pear of exquisite flavor. Excellent for pickling and preserving. Ripe about October first.  
**Sheldon.** Medium size, round, russet. Fine for dessert and a good keeper. Ripe in October.

**Beurre De Anjou.** Best of the winter varieties. Fruit is large and waxy yellow when ripe. Flesh is rich and melting. Good from October to January.

**Dutchess.** A large variety. Trees bear very quickly after planting. Very largely grown for market.

We are now able to supply dwarf apple and pear trees grown on imported Paradise stock. These are especially desirable for small gardens. They are very hardy and good bearers, frequently producing fruit the second year after setting. We do not recommend them, however, for commercial orchards.

### DWARF APPLES

3 feet or over, No. 1 Grade, 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

In any of the following varieties:

Baldwin,	Delicious,
Grenentine,	Grimes Golden,
McIntosh,	Northern Spy,
Tolman Sweet,	Wagner,
Hubbardson,	Fameuse,
Red Astrachan,	King,
Winter Banana,	Stayman Winesap,
	Yellow Transparent.

### DWARF PEARS

3 to 4 feet, No. 1 Grade, 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10.

In any of the following varieties:

Dutchess,	Bartlett,	Clapps Favorite.
Beurre d'Anjou,	Seckle,	

### QUINCES

No. 1 Grade, 3-4 ft., 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.  
**Champion.** Very large size, rich, golden yellow when ripe; a great bearer; very late.

**Orange.** Very large; bright golden yellow, fine quality; flesh firm, cooks tender.

**Rea's Mammoth.** Very large, bright golden yellow, fine quality; ripens very early; very prolific.

### APRICOTS

No. 1 Grade, 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

**Early Golden.** Small, pale orange, juicy and sweet. Hardy, productive.

**Montgamet.** Medium size; early, juicy and excellent; hardy.

**Russian.** Small, yellow; very hardy and productive.



Elberta

### SELECTED PEACHES

No. 1 Grade, 4-5 ft., 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per 10; \$17.00 per 100.

**Mountain Rose.** Large, red, flesh white; excellent. Should be in every collection.

**Elberta.** Among peaches Elberta takes the lead for beauty, size and quality. It is one of the hardiest. Larger than Crawford's Early, and fully its equal in beauty and flavor, but ripens later. One of the finest yellow freestone peaches.

**Fitzgerald.** A native seedling, larger than Crawford; freestone, and the very best quality. A heavy bearer, fruiting very young, almost invariably the second year after planting. Very hardy. Ripens after Crawford's Early.

**Willett.** One of the finest and largest peaches grown; flesh yellow, juicy, rich and excellent; skin yellow, covered with dark red. Ripens last of September.

**Carman.** New, hardy, rot-proof peach; almost as large as Elberta; skin pale yellow and blush on sunny side; by far the finest peach in cultivation. Ships well.

**Crawford Early.** Very large; yellow, rich, sweet; free.

**Crawford Late.** Very hardy, large, yellow, rich, sweet; free. Ripens late in September.

### SELECTED PLUMS

Plums succeed best in strong, clay soil.

No. 1 Grade, 6-7 ft., 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

#### European and American Plums

**Fellemburg.** (Italian Prune.) Very large, rich dark purple, flesh juicy and good, freestone; trees spreading; productive.

**German Prune.** Medium size, dark blue, juicy, rich. Tree upright, vigorous.

**Lombard.** Medium, violet red, juicy. Adapts itself to any locality; extremely hardy; produces good crops where others fail. A strong growing tree, very productive; fruit usually hangs so thick that by thinning out one-half it will make remaining fruit larger and better.

**Reine Claude.** Very large, fine flavor; roundish-oval, greenish marked with red in the sun. Ripens last of September.

**Shropshire Damson** (Prune Damson). An English variety of great merit for preserving. Large and much more desirable than the Common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**Yellow Egg.** Very large, golden yellow, fine quality, very productive. Ripe in August.

**Bradshaw.** Very large, purple, juicy, fine quality. Tree erect and vigorous.

**Shipper's Pride.** Very large, dark purple, juicy, sweet, fine quality. Hardy, productive. Ripens in September.

#### Japanese Plums

**Abundance.** Fruit large, color amber, turning to bright cherry red, flesh light yellow; juicy, tender, delicious, freestone. Strong upright grower, immensely productive.

**Burbank.** Flesh yellow, firm, tender and very juicy, rich, sweet and aromatic. Blooms late. Unsurpassed for beauty, productiveness and great hardness of tree. Very best of Japan Plums, and one of the best market varieties.

**Red June.** Fruit medium to large, deep vermilion red; flesh light lemon yellow, slightly sub-acid; half cling, pit small. Tree hardy, upright and productive. Very early.

**Wickson.** Large; carmine, heavy white bloom; flesh sugary and delicious. Ripens in September.

### CHERRIES

No. 1 Grade, 45 cts. each; \$3.50 per 10; \$30.00 per 100.

#### Sweet Varieties

**Black Tartarian.** Fruit very large, heart-shaped. Dark purple, tender, rich; very prolific. Ripe in June and July.

**Governor Wood.** Large, light red, tender, delicious. Very early and productive.

**Napoleon.** The largest size, yellow with red cheek. Very firm, juicy, sweet. Very valuable for market and shipping; enormously productive.

**Windor.** Very large, liver-colored, finest quality; very vigorous and productive. Firm, excellent for shipping. Very late.

#### Sour Varieties

**Early Richmond.** Medium size, bright red, acid, very hardy and productive. Trees bear very young. Ripe in June.

**Dyehouse.** Medium size, like Early Richmond, but it ripens a week earlier.

**English Morello.** Medium size, dark red, acid, late; very hardy. Tree an early bearer.

**Large Montmorency.** Fruit large, bright red, fine flavor; very hardy and an immense bearer. Season a little later than Early Richmond.

**May Duke.** Large, dark red; juicy, sub-acid. Early. Ripens over a long period.

### SELECTED SMALL FRUITS

All our berries are selected, sturdy, one year old plants. The best size for shipping and transplanting. Plants ordered at the single or dozen price will be forwarded by mail postpaid. Larger lots must be shipped by express or freight, charges to be paid by purchaser.

#### RASPBERRIES

##### Black Varieties

**Black Diamond.** Leading variety for home and market use. Early, very sweet, fine flavor, and an excellent shipper. Price 15 cts. each, 70 cts. per 10, postpaid; \$2.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1000 by express.

**Cumberland.** Very vigorous and hardy, fine large fruit, medium early. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Gregg.** One of the best known and widely grown berries. Fruit is of large size and excellent quality. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Kansas.** A hardy, vigorous berry; produces splendid crops under adverse conditions. Fruit brings highest price in the market. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Ohio.** An old, well-known variety. Price same as Black Diamond.

**Plum Farmer.** Very large and productive, and a great favorite in Western New York. A fine picker and brings the top price in every market. Price same as Black Diamond.



## RED RASPBERRIES

**Columbian.** Very large, hardy, and a wonderful bearer. Fruit is large, deep red and fine flavored. The best of all sorts for canning. 15 cts. each; 65 cts. per 10 by mail, \$3.00 per 100.

**Cuthbert.** The leading market berry, fine flavored, and handsomely colored, and an old favorite. Prices same as Columbian.

**Herbert.** The hardiest of all berries. Fruit is large, oblong, bright red, and of most excellent quality. A great yielder. Price, 15 cts. each; 95 cts. per 10, postpaid. \$3.50 per 100, by express.

**St. Regis.** The new everbearing berry, very strong and hardy, and succeeds everywhere. Fruit is of best quality and is borne in abundance from August till frost. Price 15 cts. each; 95 cts. per 10, postpaid. \$3.00 per 100 by express.

## BLACKBERRIES

**Blowers (New).** Rightly called the "Giant of Blackberries." An upright mammoth grower, very hardy and enormously productive. Berries continue to ripen from the middle of July till frost. Price 20 cts. each; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid. \$4.00 per 100 by express.

**Rathbun.** Plant is very hardy, vigorous and a heavy cropper. The fruit is extra large, coreless, and very sweet and luscious. Price same as Blowers.

**Eldorado.** A very hardy, useful and productive variety, especially noted for the large size and delicious flavor of its long glossy black fruit. Price same as Blowers.

Currants and Gooseberries cannot be shipped on account of quarantine against them in nearly all States.

## HARDY NORTHERN GROWN STRAWBERRIES

Prices for all varieties except Everbearing: 25 by express, 40 cts.; 100 by ex; res, \$1.25; 1000 by express, \$8.00. If sent by parcel post, add 10 cts. per 25 and 25 cts. for 100 to cover postage.

**Dubach.** Leading old standard variety. Fruit large, bright scarlet, handsome conical shape, medium early.

**Senator Dunlap.** Very hardy and productive. Berries of good size, bright glossy red, and of fine quality. Ripens early and bears over a long period.

**William Belt.** An excellent Maine crop variety. The large bright crimson berries are very attractive and hold up well in shipping.

**Uncle Joe.** A fancy, bright red table berry of large size and high quality with rich, sub-acid, wild-strawberry flavor.

**Stevens Late Champion.** Produces enormous crops of large beautiful berries late in the season after other varieties have disappeared from market.

**Progressive Everbearing.** Produces fruit from May until November. Fruit is of fine quality, deliciously flavored. 25 by express for 50 cts.; 100 by express for \$1.65; 1000 by express for \$12.50.

## SELECTED GRAPEVINES

All strong No. 1 two-year-old roots; too large to be sent by mail except in small quantities. Prices quoted are all for express shipments, but if you wish them sent by mail, add 3 cts. each, or 25 cts. per doz., for postage.

**Brighton.** A fine large, red grape of most excellent quality. 20 cts. each; \$1.40 per 10; \$12.00 per 100.

**Campbell's Early.** An early black variety, strong grower and an excellent keeper. 25 cts. each; \$1.75 per 10; \$13.00 per 100.

**Concord.** The most popular table grape in America; more of them grown than of all other sorts combined. 20 cts. each; \$1.00 per 10; \$7.50 per 100.

**Delaware.** A small, very sweet, red grape of exquisite flavor. 25 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

**Diamond.** A very early, transparent, white grape; very hardy and productive. 20 cts. each; \$1.20 per 10; \$9.00 per 100.

**Moore's Early.** A very large, black, sweet grape, as good as Concord. Early and exceptionally hardy. Price same as Diamond.

**Niagara.** Occupies the same place among the white grapes as Concord among the black varieties. The leading market variety. Price same as Diamond.

**Worden.** A splendid, large black grape. Earlier and larger than Concord. Price same as Diamond.

## HEDGING

Sent by express or freight only.

**Barberry Thunbergii.** A hardy shrub of dwarf habit; makes a superior low hedge. The foliage changes to red in the fall, making a brilliant appearance.

No. 1 Grade, 12-15 in., \$2.25 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**California Privet.** A universal favorite, adapted to all sections of the country.

No. 1 Grade, 2-3 ft., 95 cts. per doz.; \$3.75 per 100.

No. 2 Grade, 18-24 in., 80 cts. per doz.; \$3.25 per 100.

Hedging must be sent by freight or express, charges to be paid by purchaser. In estimating the number of shrubs required allow one plant for every nine inches of hedge. The best results are obtained by setting them in a single row, especially where heavy snows are likely to accumulate on top of hedge and break them down if in double rows.

## ORNAMENTAL AND NUT TREES

**Cut Leaf Birch.** A tall, slender, but vigorous grower. The gracefully drooping branches, delicately cut foliage, and silvery white bark make a beautiful combination. 6 to 8 feet. 85 cts. each.

**Catalpa Speciosa.** 8 to 10 feet. A very useful tree for street or park with its tropical-like foliage and white flowers. A strong, rapid grower. 75 cts. each; \$8.00 per doz.

**Bechtels Flowering Crab.** A handsome ornamental tree of medium size, covered in the spring with large double, fragrant pink flowers that resemble roses. 3 to 4 feet. 65 cts. each.

**American Elm.** Needs no description. A splendid, long-lived sturdy tree, and a rapid grower. 8 to 10 feet. 90 cts. each; \$9.00 per doz.

**Norway Maple.** A large handsome tree, especially recommended for street or parkways. 8 to 10 feet. \$1.00 each; \$11.00 per doz.

**Sugar Maple.** The maple sugar of our grandparents is made from its sap. A handsome rapid growing tree, one of the best for street planting. 10 to 12 feet. \$1.20 each.

**Silver Maple.** A vigorous grower, with charming silvery foliage. Very ornamental. 8 to 10 feet. 65 cts. each; \$6.00 per doz.

**Downing's Mulberry.** A handsome tree for the lawn; bears quantities of large red berries. 4 to 6 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Weeping Mulberry.** Very ornamental with umbrella-shaped top, and slender, gracefully drooping branches reaching the ground. \$1.60 each.

**Mountain Ash.** A tall stately tree of medium size. It is covered with white flowers early in the spring, followed by clusters of scarlet berries that remain on the tree all winter. 10 to 12 feet. 85 cts. each.

**Carolina Poplar.** A very useful tree. Grows well on poor soil where others fail. Fine shape and handsome foliage. 10 to 12 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Lombardy Poplar.** Tall, stately spire-like tree that lends charm and dignity to any landscape. 8 to 10 feet. 50 cts. each.

**Paul's Thorn.** A dense low-growing ornamental tree, well adapted to small grounds, covered in May and June with bright carmine flowers. 4 to 5 feet. 65 cts. each.

**American Linden (Basswood).** A rapid growing tree of great beauty. Foliage is heavy and in July the tree is covered with fragrant cream-colored flowers. Very useful for bees. 8 to 10 feet. 75 cts. each.

**Butternut.** A well known American tree; produces large rich nuts that command excellent prices. 5 to 6 feet. 65 cts. each.

**Black Walnut.** A large stately tree. Its timber is growing very scarce and now commands fabulous prices for gun stocks and aeroplane propeller blades. 4 to 5 feet. 65 cts. each.

**English Walnut.** A very handsome tree for the lawn that produces large crops of thin-shelled delicious nuts which always command a high price. It can be as successfully grown in our eastern and northern states, as in California. 3 feet. 60 cts. each. \$6.00 per doz.

**Japanese Walnut.** Very much like the English Walnut, except that it is harder and the nuts have a heavier shell. A rapid grower, and commences to bear when 3 years old. 4 to 5 feet. 60 cts. each; \$6.00 per doz.